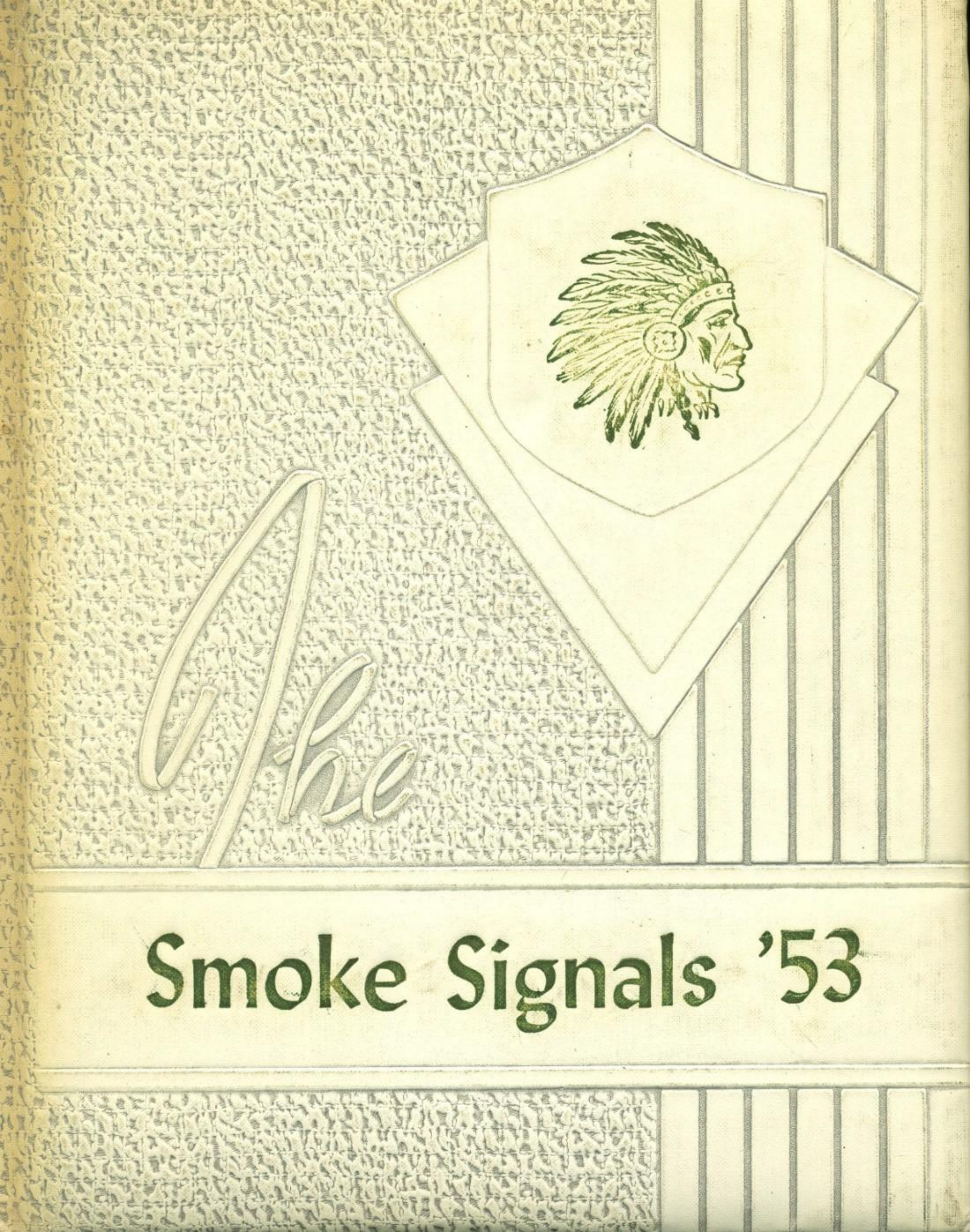

Smoke Signals '53

Shirley Butledge

Dedication

We, the Annual Staff of 1953, dedicate this annual to the parents and patrons of Yuma Union High School, in appreciation of their efforts and generosity in our behalf throughout the years.

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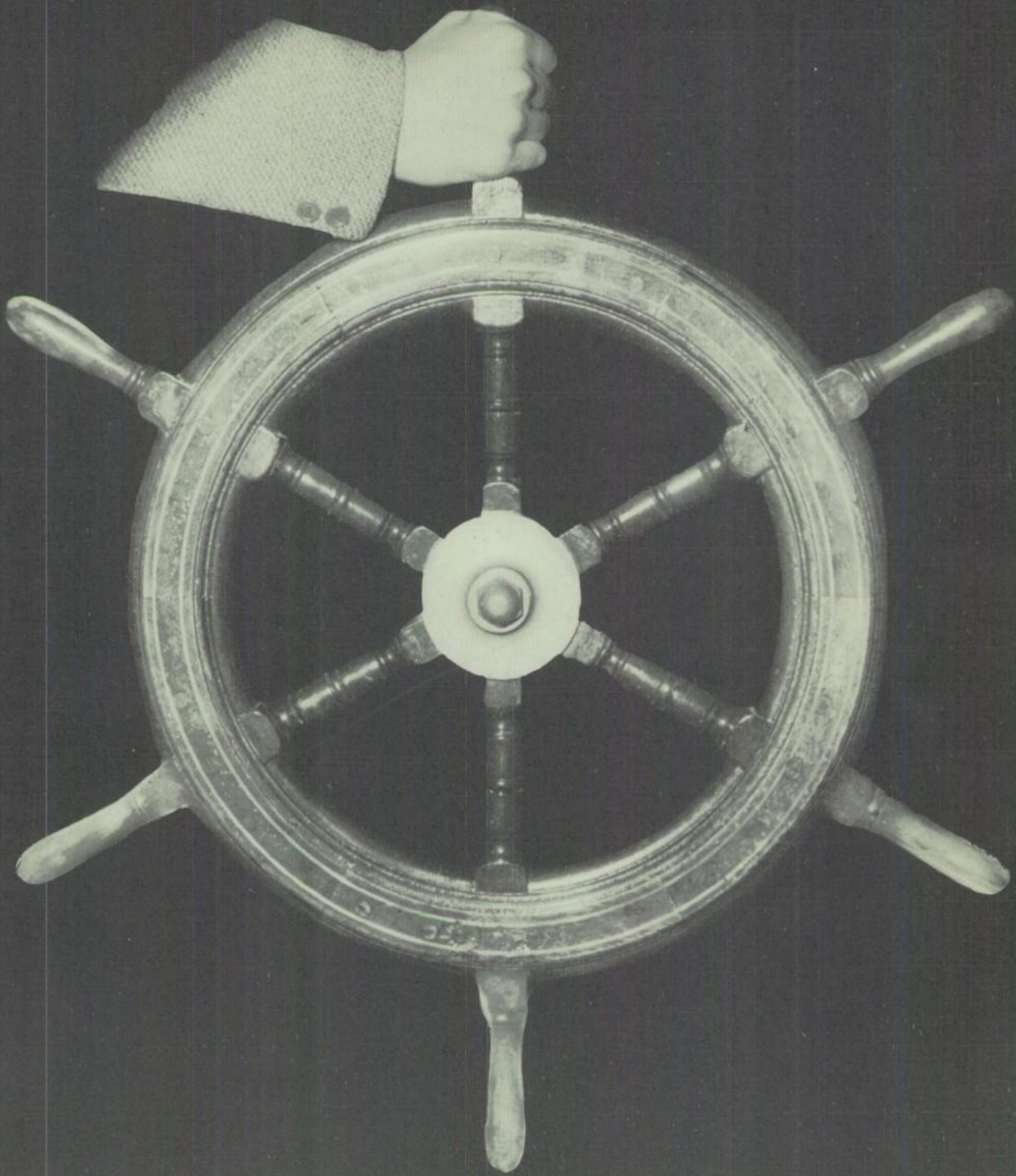

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Our school annual serves three main purposes.

First, it is a souvenir--a reminder of all the work and fun that have gone to make up our school year.

Second, it is a catalog. It demonstrates to parents and friends the types of activity that pupils face in school today.

Third, the annual itself provides a rich educational experience for those students who participate in its editing, its financing, photography, and art work.

I believe that in the broad sense this annual proves that the greatest job of our Yuma Schools is to train the youth of this community to be competent citizens, and to uphold the fine traditions of Americanism.

It is my sincere hope that looking through the pages of this book will bring memories of a pleasant and successful school year.

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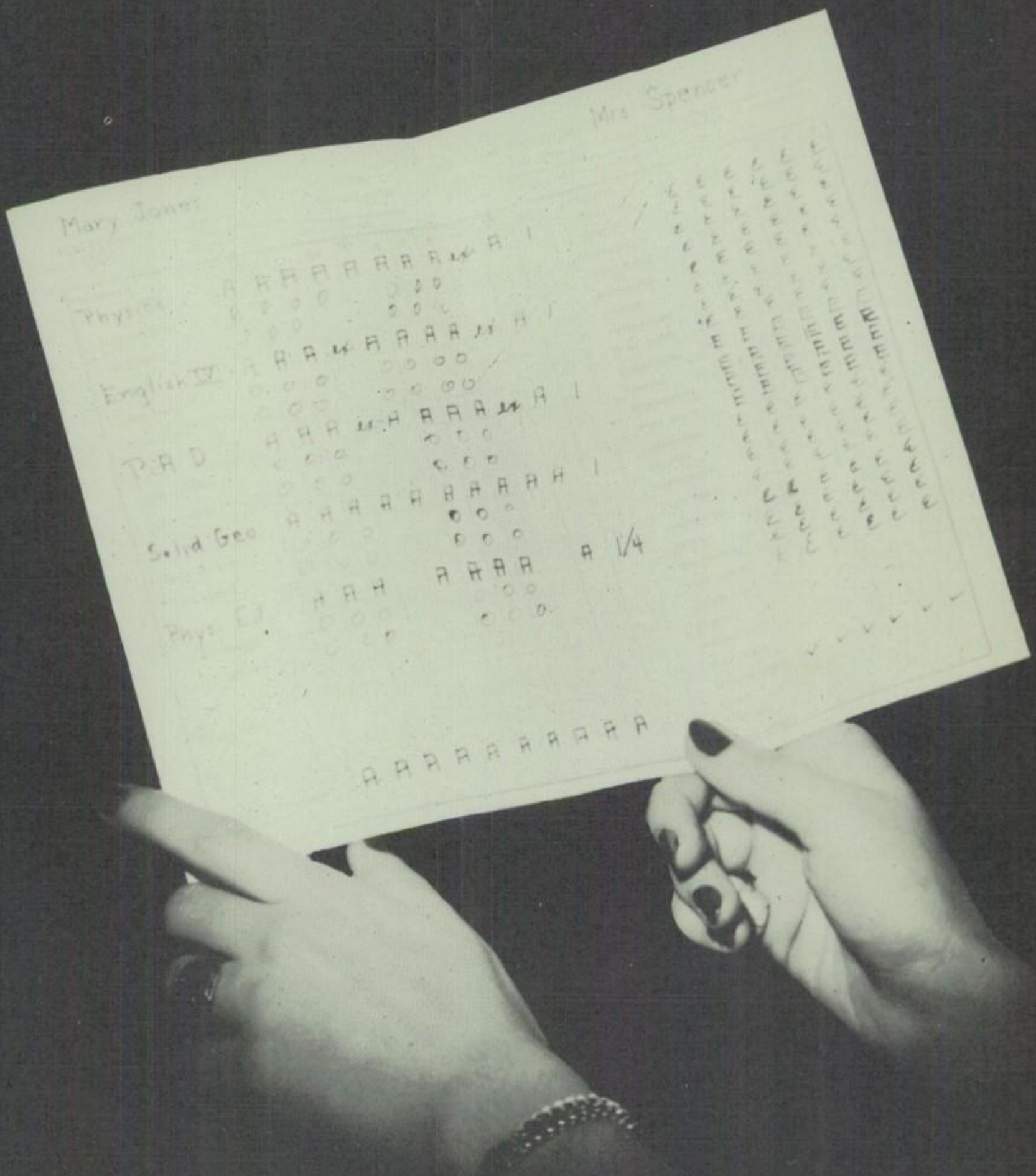
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Phys Ed
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FACULTY

High School Faculty

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Superintendent of Schools

MRS. GLADYS GILLISPIE
English-Library

Gladys Gillespie
May you enjoy your life's work. I know you will be successful. Good luck!

PAUL RIFE
Agriculture

LOLA BILLINGTON
Home Economics

Lola Billington
Work had
and you'll be a
good "hot thermometer"

VIRGINIA BAILEY
Foreign Languages

Virginia Bailey

THEODORE SLOCUM
Science

ROBERT CARTER
Coach-Social Studies

MRS. VELMA MOORE
English-Speech

Grade School Faculty

Best wishes and I hope the future will be bright Margaret Graham

MARGARET GRAHAM
Mathematics

Best Regards Ronald West

RONALD WEST
Commercial

OTTO VAP
Music

So Grace good luck! Let's hold a few more tooze sometime Luck to you. M Widener

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Girls' Physical Education

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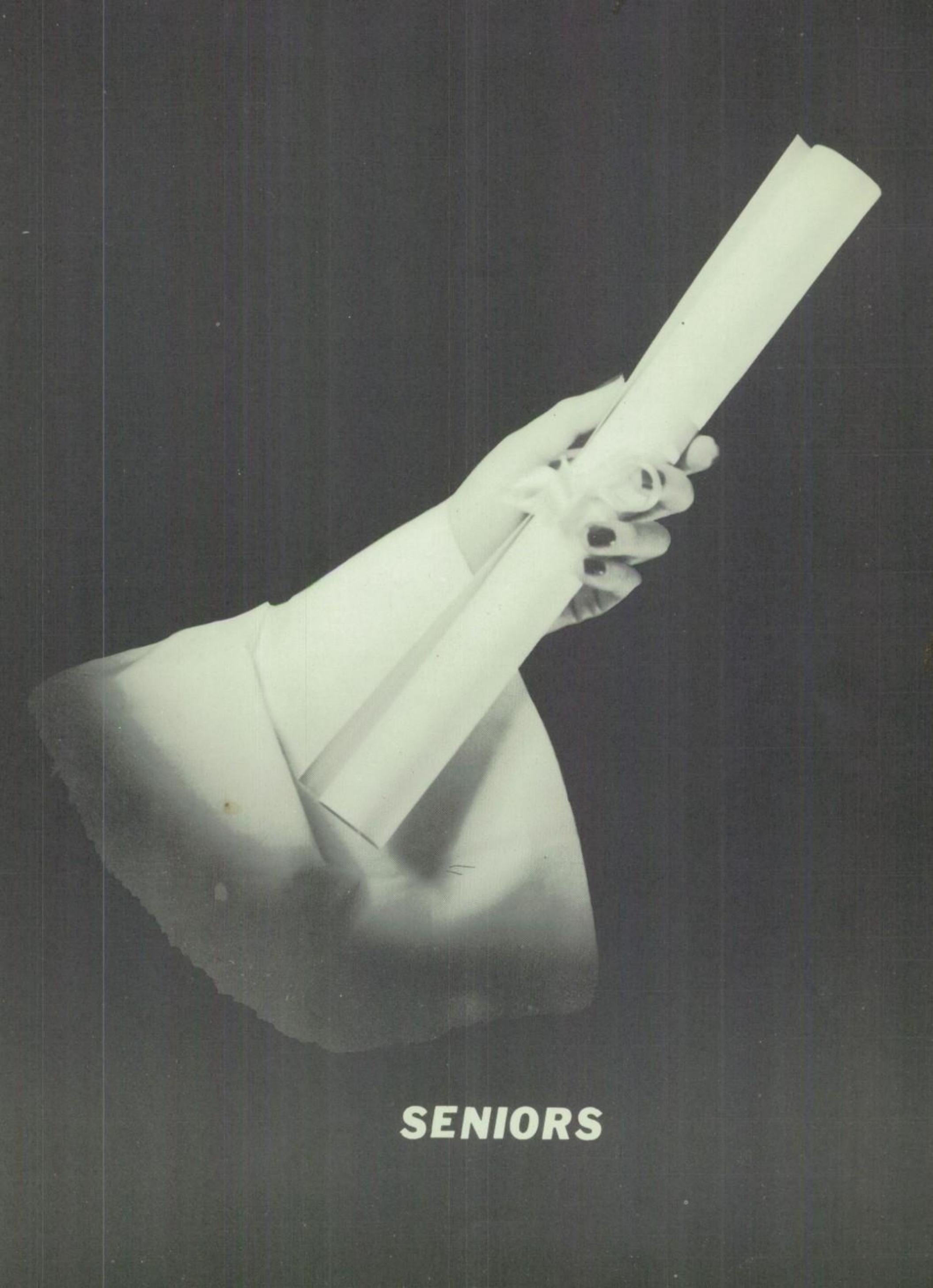


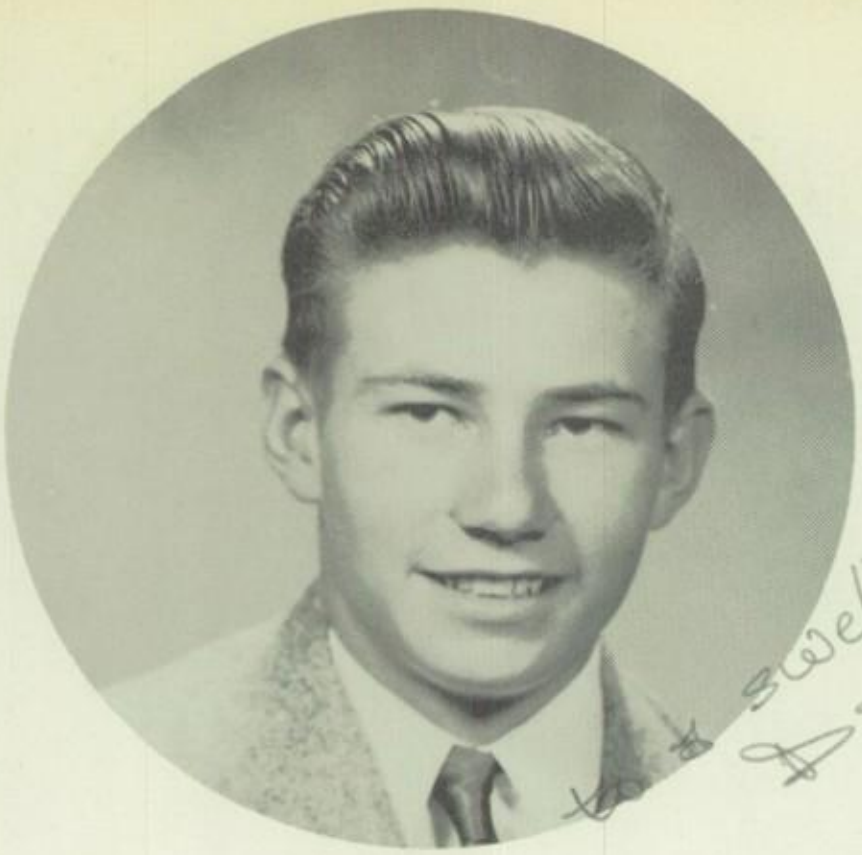
SENIORS

MARGARET GRAHAM
Sponsor

"Remember the night at Colo. Springs" "Sat. night that is."
Glen

GLEN POWELL
President

OTTO VAP
Sponsor



to a swell senior
Dale

DALE VAN HORN
Vice President

Luck always to a swell classmate who always seems to have a good time.
"Dickie"

DICK STALLINGS
Secretary

Best Wishes always to a swell [illegible] I wish you [illegible] of success in [illegible] your nurses train[illegible] But don't ever [illegible] & U.H.S. and the [illegible] class of "53".
Shirley

SHIRLEY PARRISH
Student Council

LEON MEKELBURG
Treasurer

Well, well, well, do you think I will ever get to be your brother in law? "Dale"

Best of luck Shirley
Jo Ann

JO ANN HICKMAN

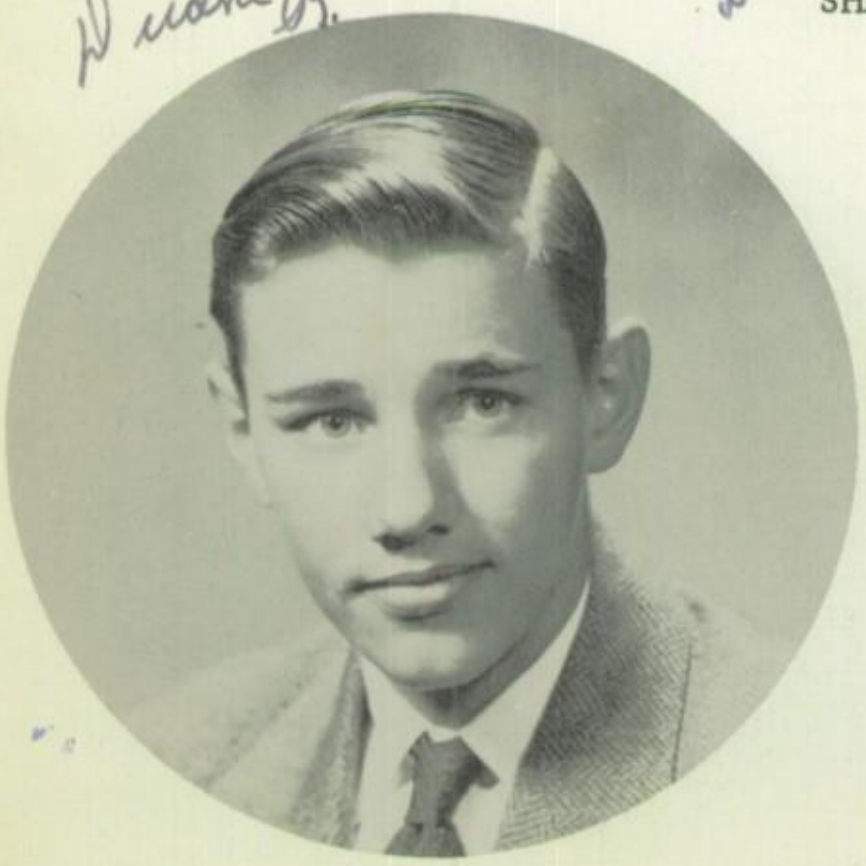
"Best of Luck Always
Turkey Egg"

MILTON CHRISMER

Here's to another one of the lucky "seven." Don't you ever forget all of our sweet times together. Especially sneak!! I get a very good friend. Lots of fun this summer too. Love Shirley "Lucky"

SHIRLEY LILLICH

Sots of Luck to a fellow classmate
Duane R.



DUANE ROBERTSON

Yes, here's to another one of the lucky "seven." Remember all of our good times. Here's hoping we can work together in some hospital. I'm looking forward to ya say, let's continue it. Sure you aren't you? Lucky!!! Clara

CLARA HILLMAN

To a real good friend and classmate. Sincerely, Dick Dedrick

DICK DEDRICK

Loads of Luck Always to one of the "Lucky Seven" and a great [illegible] "our Sneak" Remember more summer [illegible] See you [illegible] La Veta

LA VETA BUETHE

To an old-old friend. Roger Herman

ROGER HERMAN

Theme Song. Remember me. Love Tally.

LORRAIN TALADAY

Remember sneak. Ken

KENNETH SPROUSE

MILDRED CHRISMER

DOYLE BEVERLY

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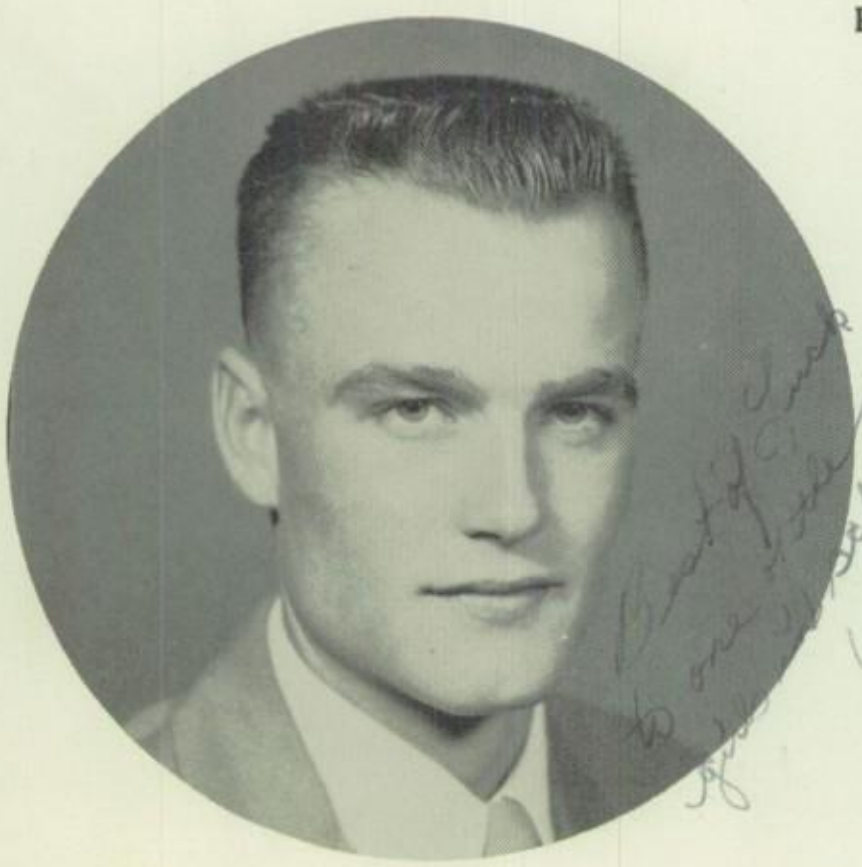

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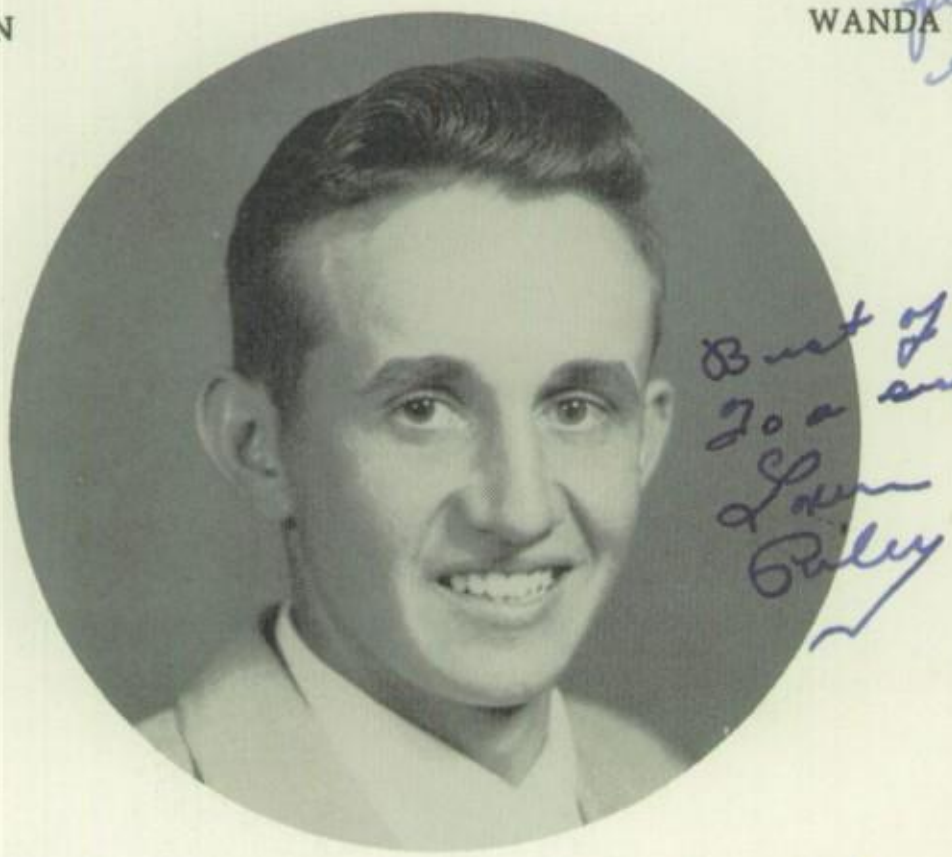

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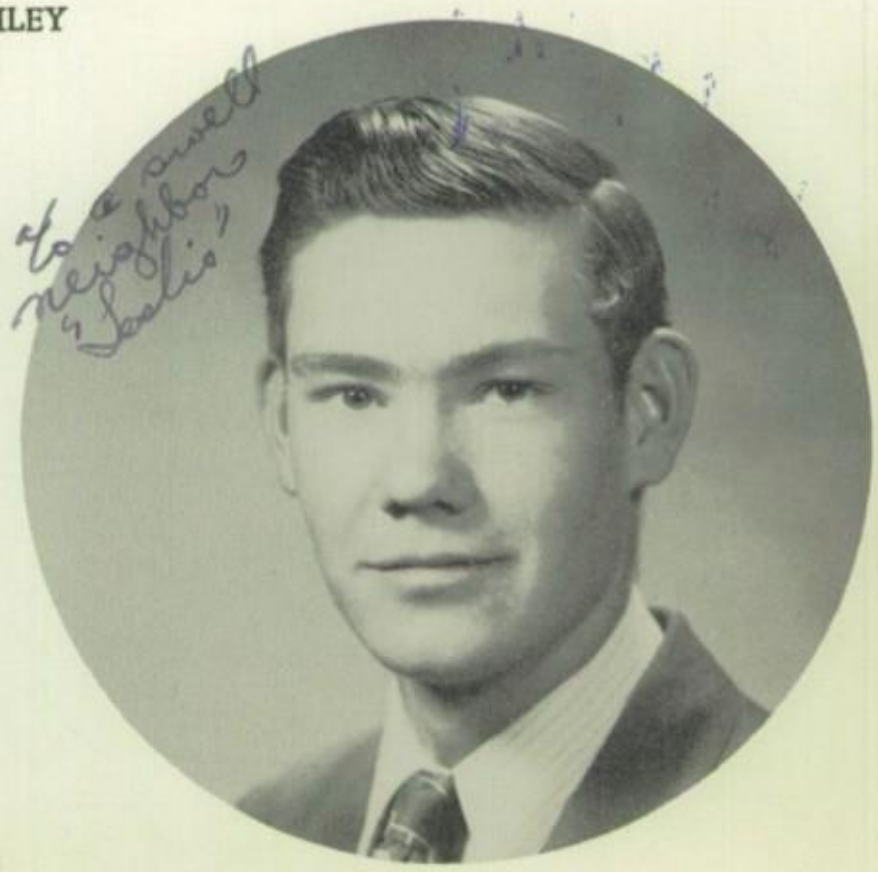

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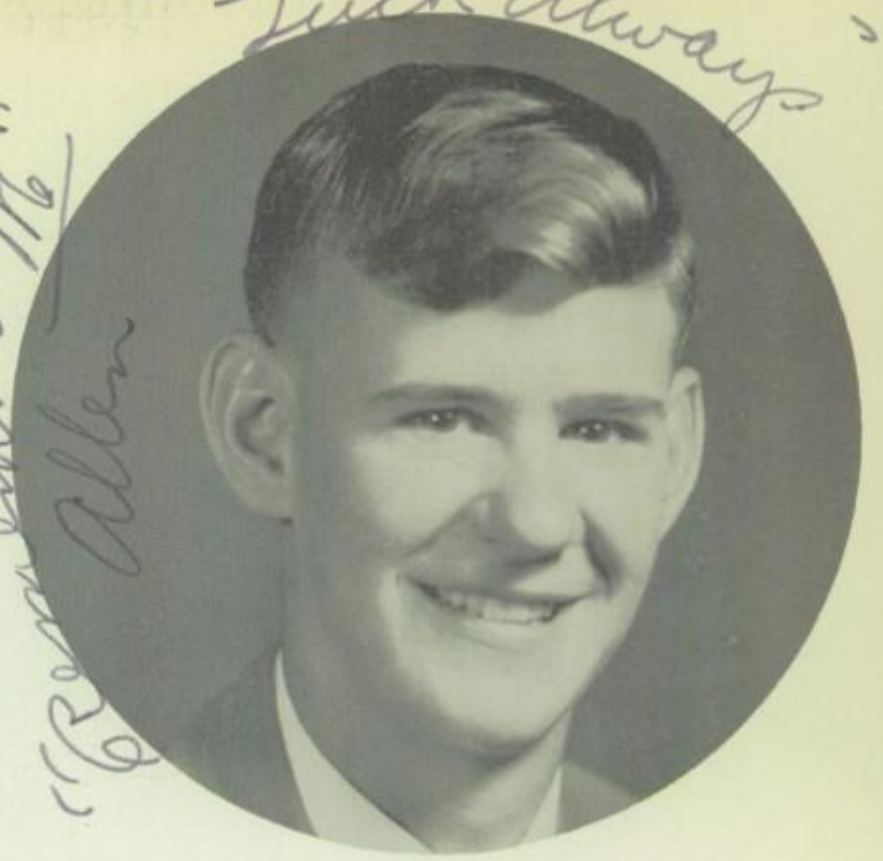

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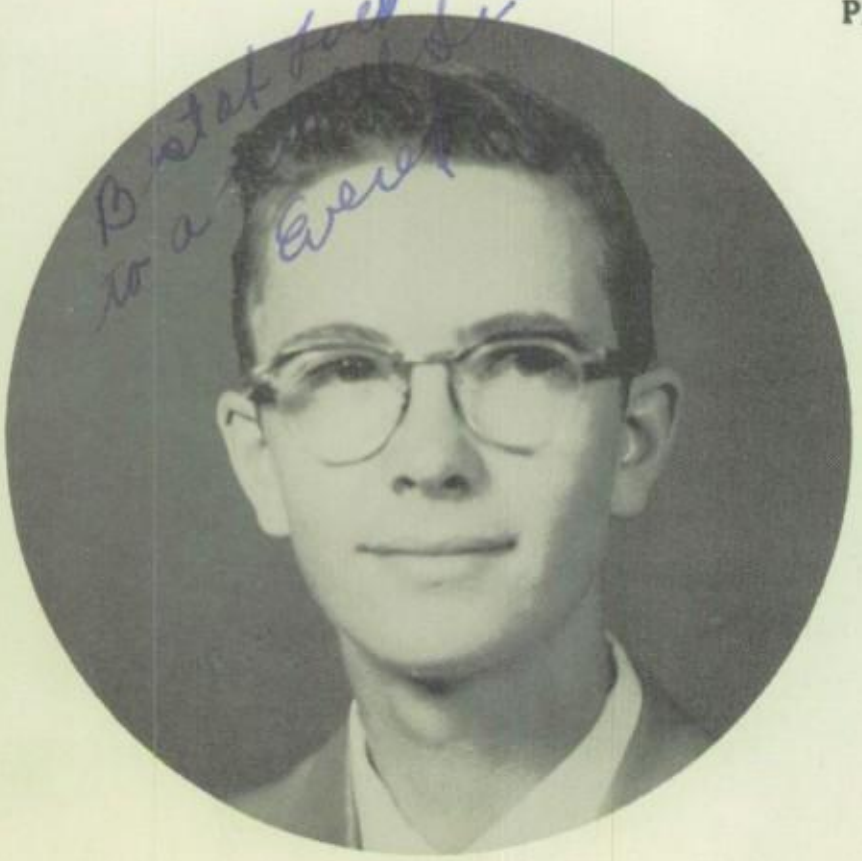


EVERETT STUCK

CAROLYN BEETHE

Best of Luck
to a Swell Gal
Remember Good
old Chemistry
Myrtle

MYRTLE ROGERS

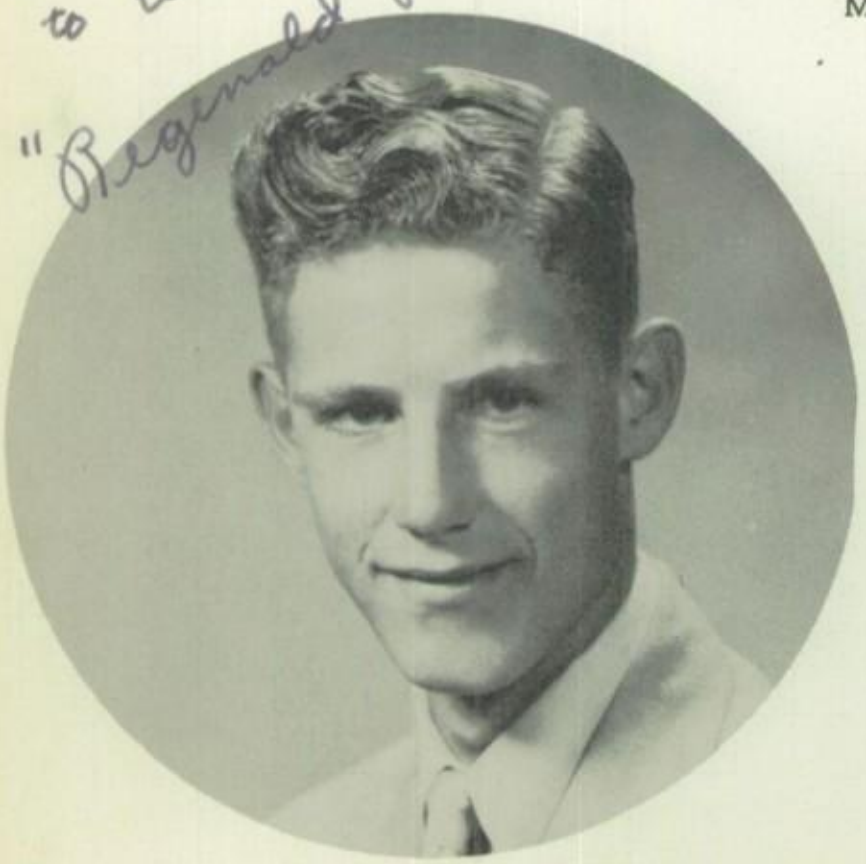
Best of Luck always
I hope that I can
take you to way with
me always,
Hugh Thompson

HUGH THOMPSON

To an old gal
whom is always
doing something
to tease somebody
"Reginald Dean"

Best Dishes
Mary Jane

MARY PARTCH



REX GARDNER

Lots of Luck
Be Good
Remember Chemistry
P.E. Flossy

FLORENCE SIMONS

JEAN GAINES

WILLIAM SNEDEKER

LORETTA WISE

WILBUR SNELLING

ZELDA COX

Class History and Prophecy

MOTTO: Inches make a Mile

COLORS: Blue and Silver

FLOWER: White Carnation

President -GLEN POWELL
Vice President - DALE VAN HORN
Secretary -DICK STALLINGS
Treasurer - LEON MEKELBURG
Student Council - SHIRLEY PARRISH

Fifty bright and energetic freshmen entered Y.U.H.S. in the fall of '49. After erasing all the walls, we calmed down somewhat and got to business. Officers were: Ruth Trute, President, Glen Powell, Vice President, Dick Dedrick, Secretary, and Duane Robertson, Student Council Representative.

We were ready and rearin' to go our Sophomore year. The Echo Valley boys formed their band that year and made a big hit. We chose as officers: Dick Stallings, President, Glen Powell, Vice President, David Bradley, Secretary, Shirley Parrish, Treasurer, and Clara Hillman, Student Council Representative.

As Juniors we considered ourselves quite grown up. Our class play was "Meet Me in St. Louis" which was at least a financial success. Our prom theme was "Stardust" and was the biggest event of the year. Our leaders were: Leon Mekelburg, President, Glen Powell, Vice President, Ruth Trute, Secretary, Phyllis Morrison, Treasurer, and Roger Herman, Student Council Representative.

We finally achieved our goal of becoming Seniors and what is to come we know not, but we will always cherish the memories of Good Old Yuma High.

As I sit here gazing into my crystal ball, I am wondering what is ahead for the class of '53. Aha!! What is this I see? Behold! It is now many years hence.

Carolyn Beethe is giving lectures to fellow old maids on "Why Women are Superior to Men."

Dale and Doyle Beverly have just received the coveted "best ranch" award given them for their model six acre chicken ranch.

LaVeta Buethe has just been crowned "Queen of the Amazons" in Mogo-Wogo, Brazil.

Jerry Bushner has finally succeeded. He is well known as the craziest, fastest, and most daring hot-rod driver to ever hit the hot-rod circuit.

Mildred Chrismer while wearing that leopard cloth sunsuit, was mistaken for a rare red headed species of leopard and was accidently shot, though not badly hurt.

Milton Chrismer still has the knack of being able to annoy people and make them like it. Maybe it IS the red hair.

Zelda Cox is a famous model for Gimbel's in Timbuctoo.

Allen Davis is still "Stalling" around.

Dortha Davis, well known in Y.U.H.S. for the originality of her hair styles, is now associated with a swank beauty salon in Platner.

Dick Dedrick is climbing fast. He is head window washer at Macy's Dept. Store in New York.

Marlene Degenhart was shipwrecked while on her way to Brazil to pick up a few nuts. She has been rescued in a rowboat paddled by Herb Damm.

Curtis Franson is a famous scientist and is now making a study of the instincts of the "hamma mono larubion."

Jean Gaines has found great happiness. She has married a seven foot six inch basketball player.

Rex Gardner has been highly honored for his splendid work with grasshoppers. It seems he finally located their source of supply for tobacco.

Wanda Gardner is much in demand as a leading speaker on the care and feeding of baby armadillos.

Patty Grauerholz is head telephone operator in Cold Point, Alaska. Only they don't have any phones in Cold Point do they?

Leslie Hansen is now in uniform--bellboy at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Roger Herman is with the Pingley Sisters Circus where his pet fly, Florence, performs aerial aerobatics. This act was a smash hit when the circus played at Schramm.

Jo Ann Hickman has just made her debut as an opera singer at the "Met" in Otis.

Clara Hillman joined the "Waves" and volunteered for duty on Guam. There has been a "BLACHout" ever since.

Betty Josh is head librarian at the Joes library.

Shirley Lillich is a famous businesswoman and well known for driving a hard bargain. She is fourth vice-president of the Hammerhead Nail Company.

Leon Mekelburg and Doris Rutledge are living on their three acre farm where they raise fleas for Maurice's flea circus.

Phyllis Morrison is in Africa and has been commended for her work with the S.C.P.B.E. (Society for the Care and Protection of Baby Elephants.)

Shirley Parrish has peroxided her long black hair and is playing the female lead in the "Tarzan" series.

Mary Partch has joined the "Waf's" and is now a head cook in charge of potato peeling.

Glen Powell is playing bass violin for a concert orchestra. Last heard of in Hawg Calling Corners, Georgia.

Loren Riley is chief medicine man for the Mogambje tribe in deepest Africa.

Duane Robertson has married Paul Bunyan's daughter and retired. She is a lumberjack.

Myrtle Rogers is widely known in business circles. She is running the general store out at Clarkville.

Shirley Rutledge was mistaken for Santa Claus again last Christmas. Since she's been a steeplejack most of her time is spent up on chimneys.

Leslie Serl is known as "Limber Les" and is now appearing in Madison Square Gardens as its most noted wrestler.

Florence Simons is editor of the advice to the lovelorn column in the Abarr Gazette.

Pat Smith seems to be hearing little "Howells" all over.

Bill Snedeker is giving Billy Sunday some tough competition as a top notch revivalist.

Wilbur Snelling is a renowned mathematician at Harvard University.

Kenneth Sprouse has a double career. In the daytime he is a floor-walker for J.C. Penney's and at night he is a floorwalker for Junior.

Dick Stallings has just patented a new invention--Windshield wipers on eye glasses. He expects to make at least a million from this invention.

Everett Stuck has gone far with Duckwall's. All the way to Kokamunga, Alabama, where he's a head janitor.

Lorrain Taladay has put that strange voice malady (known as cheerleader's hangover) to work and is subbing for the fog horns on the San Francisco bay.

Hugh Thompson has captured world fame for having concocted a better wallpaper paste and is fast becoming rich.

Dale Van Horn is the highest paid professional basketball player in the world.

Loretta Wise has put her home economics training to good use and hooked a rich Texas rancher.

Carol Wolff seems to be an expert on chickens. Wonder if she runs a hatchery.

Class Will

The Senior Class of 1953, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following valued possessions:

Carolyn Beethe leaves six inches of height to Donna Stallings.
Dale and Doyle, the Beverly twins, leave together.
LaVeta Buethe leaves her enthusiasm for sports to Marie Luster.
Jerry Bushner leaves in a cloud of dust, as usual.
Mildred Chrismer leaves four inches of her long hair to Adah Snedeker.
Milton Chrismer leaves. Isn't that enough???
Zelda Cox leaves to get the mate to that ring on her left hand.
Allen Davis leaves to attend to an important matter at the grade school.
Dortha Davis leaves her cute giggle to Marilyn Jessen.
Dick Dedrick leaves his basketball ability to Pode Bailiff.
Marlene Degenhart leaves her quiet ways to Anita Hoskins.
Curtis Franson leaves his Don Juan ways to Millard Blach.
Jean Gaines leaves her love of life to Max Morton.
Rex Gardner leaves in his beat-up ford coupe.
Wanda Gardner leaves her cheery smile as a lasting remembrance.
Patty Grauerholz leaves with Shirley Parrish in the red convertible.
Leslie Hansen leaves that boyish grin for Darlene Lerager to remember.
Roger Herman leaves to become the world's rodeo champion.
Jo Ann Hickman leaves her absolute control over her temper to anyone in need of it.
Clara Hillman leaves those big brown eyes for the boys to remember.
Betty Josh leaves her sense of humor to Dorothy Ridgeway.
Shirley Lillich leaves for greater conquests.
Leon Mekelburg leaves his indifference to girls to his brother Maurice.
Phyllis Morrison leaves her coy ways to Marilyn Ridgeway.
Shirley Parrish leaves her red convertible--Oh, no she's not!! She's taking it with her.
Mary Partch leaves those tomboyish ways of hers to Arleene Blach.
Glen Powell leaves his bookkeeping to some other sucker.
Loren Riley leaves his marvelous physique to Joe Howell.
Duane Robertson leaves Don McCall. "Parting is such sweet sorrow."
Myrtle Rogers leaves her sweet personality to Doris Ann Gray.
Shirley Rutledge leaves to become a second Florence Nightingale.
Leslie Serl leaves those mean ways of his to Wayne Hassman.
Florence Simons leaves with Gene Kipp not far behind.
Pat Smith leaves as the last of the last of the six Smith sisters.
Bill Snedeker leaves the windows open.
Wilbur Snelling leaves his gentlemanly manners to Allen Jones.
Kenneth Sprouse leaves that inevitable carload of kids to Fred Bushner.
Dick Stallings leaves for places unknown.
Everett Stuck leaves us astounded.
Lorrain Taladay leaves her ability to always have her bookkeeping to Shirley Brockmeier.
Hugh Thompson leaves his love of English IV to Verne Haruf.
Dale Van Horn leaves Chemistry to Mr. Slocum.
Loretta Wise leaves her ability to tell people what she thinks to Marie Mustain
Carol Wolff leaves her figure to Carol Ann Campbell.

CAROLYN BEETHE
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Sextette 3; Tumbling 3.

DALE BEVERLY
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOYLE BEVERLY
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; P.E. 3; Y-Club 3, 4.

LA VETA BUETHE
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Band 3, 4; Tumbling 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Sextette 3, 4.

JERRY BUSHNER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Club 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

MILDRED CHRISMER
P.E. 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2.

MILTON CHRISMER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow 4.

ZELDA COX
FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 4; P.E. 2, 4.

ALLEN DAVIS
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Band 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; P.E. 3; Pow-Wow 4.

DORTHA DAVIS
FHA 1; Pep Club 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4, Tumbling 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4.

DICK DEDRICK
Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Chorus 1, 2.

MARLENE DEGENHART
FHA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2; Pow-Wow 1, 4; Student Council 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; P.E. 2, 3; Sextette 3, 4.

CURTIS FRANSON
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; P.E. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Pow-Wow 4.

JEAN GAINES
Chorus 1, 2; GAA 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

REX GARDNER
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

WANDA GARDNER
P.E. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 2; FHA 3, 4; Librarian 4.

PAT GRAUERHOLZ
GAA 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; P.E. 1, 2; Sextette 4.

LESLIE HANSEN
Basketball 2; Track 3.

ROGER HERMAN
Band 1, 2, 3; Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Chorus 1, 2; Stage Crew 3.

JO ANN HICKMAN
FHA 1, 2; GAA 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Annual Staff 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Sextette 3, 4.

CLARA HILLMAN
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Pow-Wow 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Tumbling 3, 4; Student Council 2, Sextette 4.

BETTY JOSH
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Pep Club 1; P.E. 1, 2.

SHIRLEY LILLICH
Pow-Wow 2, 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Sextette 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Tumbling 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

LEON MEKELBURG
P.E. 2; Chorus 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Rodeo Club 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 3.

PHYLLIS MORRISON
Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY PARRISH
FHA 1, 2; GAA 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow 4; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; P.E. 1, 2; Junior Play 3.

MARY PARTCH
Chorus 1, 2; FHA 2; P.E. 2, 3.

GLEN POWELL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Y-Club 3, 4; Chorus 3; Junior Play 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo Club 1, 3, 4.

LOREN RILEY
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; P.E. 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Pow-Wow 4.

DUANE ROBERTSON
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1; Football 4.

MYRTLE ROGERS
Chorus 1, 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; P.E. 2, 4.

SHIRLEY RUTLEDGE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 3; Student Council 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow 4; Tumbling 3, 4.

LESLIE SERL
P.E. 1, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

FLORENCE SIMMONS
Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; P.E. 2, 4; GAA 2; FHA 4.

PAT SMITH
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Pow-Wow 4; P.E. 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 3.

BILL SNEDEKER
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

WILBUR SNELLING
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH SPROUSE
P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Literary Society 1, 2.

DICK STALLINGS
Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Chorus 1, 2.

EVERETT STUCK
Chorus 1, 2, 3; P.E. 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.

LORRAIN TALADAY
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pow-Wow 3, 4; Student Council 3; Band 2, 3, 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Tumbling 3, 4.

HUGH THOMPSON
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Basketball 3; Football 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

DALE VAN HORN
Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Pow-Wow 4; Camera Projector Club 3; Boys' League 1, 2, 3.

LORETTA WISE
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; P.E. 2, 3; Pep Club 2; GAA 2.

CAROL JEANNE WOLFF
Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; P.E. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jean Gaines

Jerry Bushner

Pat Grauerholz

Hugh Thompson

Shirley Lillich

Carol Wolff

Myrtle Rogers

Duane Robertson

Mary Partch

Rex & Wanda Gardner

Dale Van Horn

Phyllis Morrison

Roger Herman

Loren Riley

Zelda Cox

Florence Simons

Mildred & Milton Chrismer

Pat Smith

Curtis Franson

Jo Ann Hickman

Dale & Doyle Beverly

Loretta Wise

Shirley Parrish

Dortha Davis

Carolyn Beethe & LaVeta Buethe

Betty Josh

Shirley Rutledge

Allen Davis

Leslie Serl

Clara Hillman

Marlene Degenhart

Dick Dedrick

Oh!! No!!

Tired?

Pretty Baby? (L. B.)

What legs!

Girls!!!

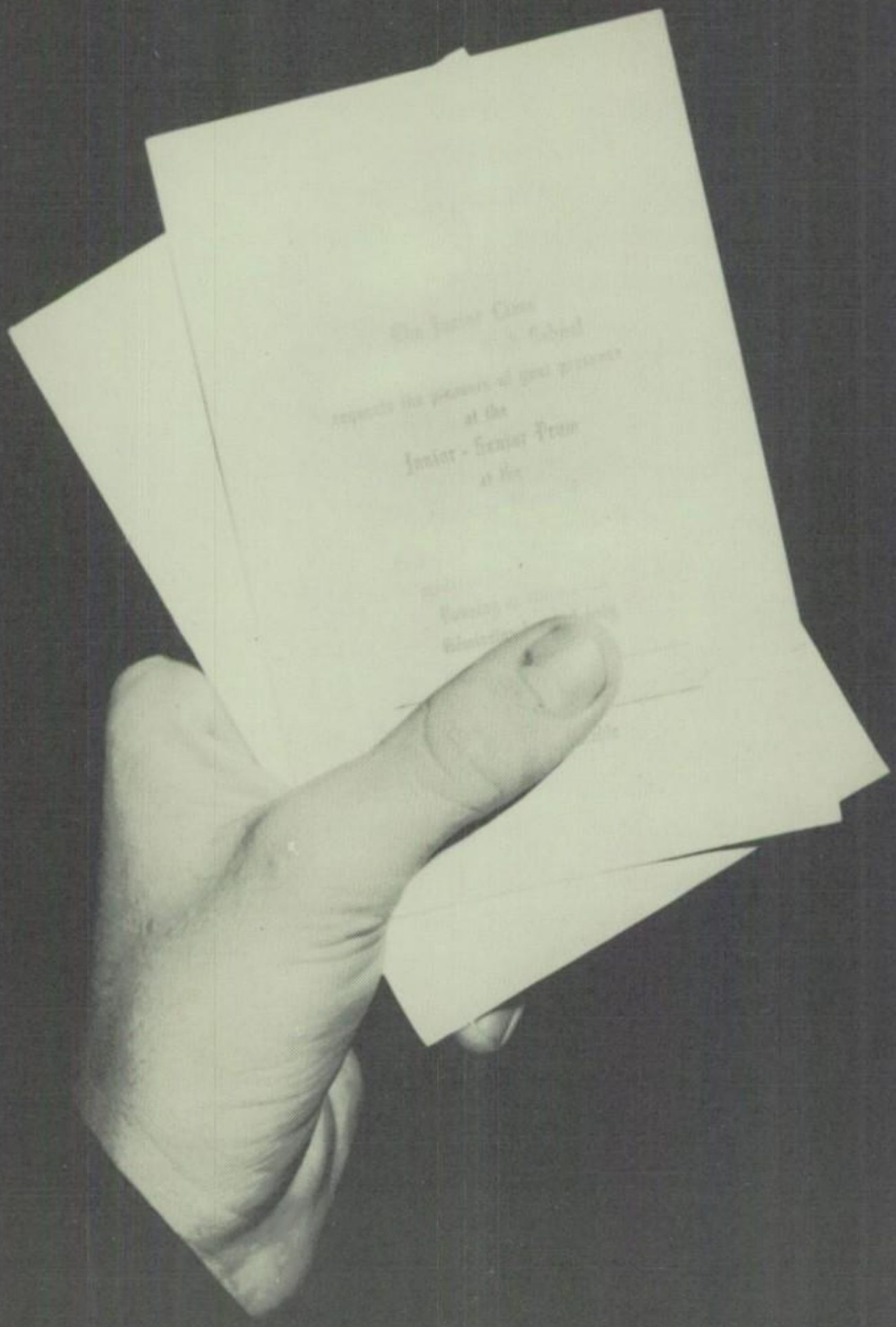
Windy?

Such Ambition!

Having fun?

Totem Pole

Hoboes?



JUNIORS

MISS WIDENER
Sponsor

MR. RIFE
Sponsor

Dear Shirley, I'm the Remember all one Jim we had Dinner Might when home on leave Love Jot

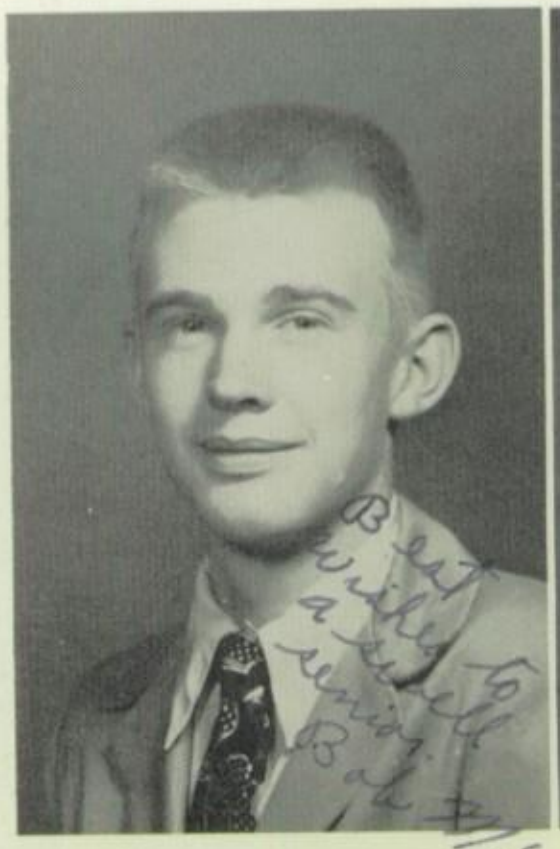
Best of luck to a swell gal. Remember all the fun riding together
Anita

BILL WENGER
President

GENE HICKMAN
Vice President

DOROTHY RIDGEWAY
Secretary

ANITA HOSKINS
Treasurer



BOB McCRACKEN
Student Council

DICK DICKSON

Best of luck
To a swell gal
Remember all
the fun we had
at Co-op Camp
Shirley

SHIRLEY BROCKMEIER

TOM JONES

ARLENE LUELLEN

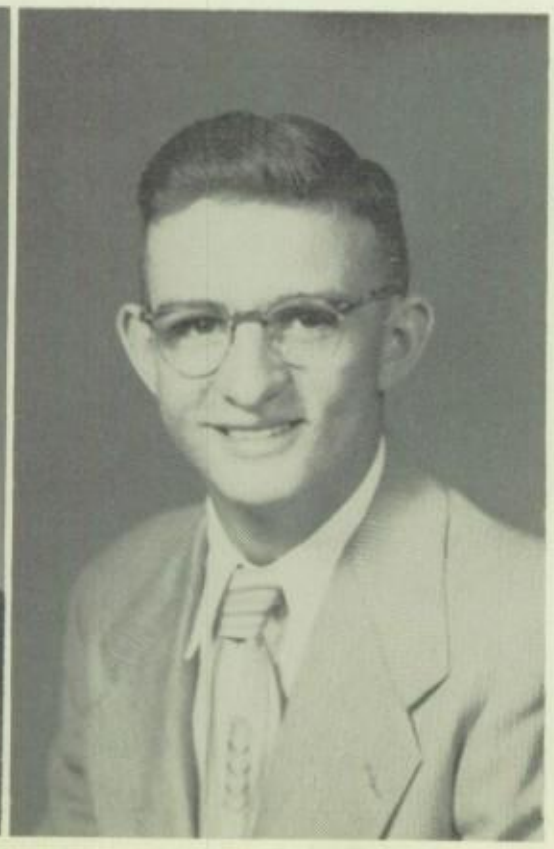
DEAN ALDESPERGER

JANET SCOTT

WAYNE HASSMAN

Too sweet
and lovely girl
Wayne
Hassman

DORIS GRAY



JOHN HANNA

BEST Luck
Johnny

FRED BUSHNER

Remember all the fun we have had at Farmers Union. Good Luck, Marlene

MARLENE BUCHANAN

JOE HOWELL

MARILYN RIDGEWAY

MAX MORTON

CAROL CAMPBELL

Best Luck to a
damn good girl
Joe Howell

GENE KIPP

DERRY WORKMAN

Best wishes to a swell "gal"
Shirley

SHIRLEY SALVADOR

Here's to a good gal. Don't mind the nick-name I call you. It's all in fun.
Love Millard

MILLARD BLACH

Good luck to a swell Senior
Joyce

JOYCE MUMM

VERNE HARUF

Best wishes to a swell Gal "Shirley"

SHIRLEY BLACH

Best of wishes to a very well [illegible]
Eddie.

EDDIE PAGEL

ALICE RAWSON

MAURICE MEKELBURG

To a swell Senior & a girl that's lots of fun. "Are Bet."!
Love Verne

To a swell girl who is going to make a [illegible] relative.
Love
Mo.

LULA BETH BOUSE

JERRY SARVER

MARILYN JESSEN

WAYNE ROGGENBUCK

ETHEL GREENFIELD

LIONEL LUTZ

LOLA BERRY

LORIS BAILIFF

GLENZOLA BLANK

Girl Shy

JUNIOR PLAY
CAST

Tom Arsdale (who is girl-shy) - - - - - - - - - - - - -MAX MORTON

Oke Stimson (who isn't) - - - - - - - - - - - - -MAURICE MEKELBURG

Caroline (Tom's aunt) - - - - - - - - - - - - - -MARLENE BUCHANAN

Anthony Arsdale (Tom's father) - - - - - - - - - DEAN ADLESPERGER

Sylvia Webster (Tom's pet aversion) - - - - - SHIRLEY BROCKMEIER

Dean Marlow (dean of the college) - - - - - - - - - -BILL WENGER

Peaches Carter (Oke's present weakness) - - - - MARILYN RIDGEWAY

Asma (a colored "wash lady") - - - - - - - - - - SHIRLEY BLACH

Birdie Laverne (a movie aspirant) - - - - - - - - - - - - DORIS GRAY

Barbara Sanford; Babs (herself) - - - - - - - - - - CAROL CAMPBELL

Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd (the college poet) - - - MILLARD BLACH

Chuck Mayo (Birdie's late affinity) - - - - - - - - - - VERNE HARUF

Director - MRS. G. GILLESPIE

SYNOPSIS

This play takes place in the apartment of two college boys, Tom Arsdale and Oke Stimson. It is close to graduation time and Tom is preparing for the arrival of his father, aunt, and supposed-to-be girl friend. Tom receives word that they are coming sooner than he had expected. His father wants him to become engaged to Sylvia Webster, the supposed-to-be girl friend, before he graduates. Tom does not like this particular girl and so he and Oke fix up a make-believe engagement with Babs Sanford, who is masquerading as the cleaning woman, Birdie Laverne.

This engagement both surprises and angers Mr. Arsdale. He and Tom get into a few lively quarrels over the matter, but they are all in vain as far as Mr. Arsdale is concerned. When he turns to Caroline for assistance, he finds her on Tom's side of the argument. So Mr. Arsdale devises a plan in which he uses Chuck Mayo, who is searching for his girl, Birdie Laverne. This plan would go into action that evening when the girls were getting ready for the masquerade dance. But what Mr. Arsdale doesn't know is that Babs and Sylvia have exchanged costumes. As you may have already guessed, Chuck gets the wrong girl and gets into trouble. Sylvia, too, is very angry at both parties for having pulled such a trick on her.

However, everything ends well when Sylvia switches her affection to Alfred Tennyson Murgatoyd, the class poet. Tom wins the argument permanently by asking Babs to make that fake engagement a real one. Oke has his interest trained on one of the girls at the college, Peaches Carter. And never fear, Caroline has grabbed a very sophisticated college dean, Dean Marlow.

Asma, the Negro maid who is popping in and out of the play and making you laugh till your sides ache, ends the play beautifully with the statement: "There's nobody girl shy here. Lawdy no!!"

What Figures!!

Mama! Help me!!

Cutie?

Agricultural Chorus Girls?

A junior??

Spooks???

I'm a big boy now!!

Glamour Girl! Oo, la, la!!

Dancing in the dark

Athletic type, huh?

Atlas!!

Pop gun!!

This is Max????

Freckles!

Pig-tails.

SOPHOMORES

To a real swell Senior.
Connie

To a swell girl
Charles Manning

Best of Luck
to a swell Senior
Dorothy C.

Best of Luck
to a guy who gives
me a bad time!
Mervin Saboden

To a swell
girl of Luck
Bernard

Best of Luck
Connie W.

To a swell gal.
Nadine

Good Luck
to a swell
gal
Donna

To a cute Kid
Glen Herman

Loads of Luck
to a 2nd Florence
Nightengale
JoAnn

Best of Luck
to you. Remember
5th. period O. E.
We're all going to
miss you next
year Love
Nola B.

Good Luck to
that up and
coming nurse
Jim V.

Best of Luck
on Lucille
Tish

Best of Everything
to you & Glen P.
Love Polah
Lots of luck
to a swell senior
Paul Schenny

Best wishes & Luck
Nellie

Best of Luck
+ everything
Don G. x

Well I don't know
Dave Lunde

Best of Luck
Bill

I wish you
the best of
everything in
whatever you
do Joan

To a real
swell Senior
Best wishes
Gladys

To a swell Senior
Little Willy

Shirley, Remember!
all of our fun together.
Don't forget the Slumber
Parties! Miss you here!
Jane

To a good base and the best of
graceful clown.
Lila Mae L.

Best of luck
Allen
Janet Jones

To a Good
friend
Bernice
Thomas

Lots of luck
you likely old minor!
Bernice Thomas

Lots of luck
to a swell senior
Mary Ann

Lots of luck to
Donald Johnson
Robert B.

Best of luck
to a musician
Marjorie

To a swell
girl
Pete Beverly

To a swell senior
Donna Gaye
Robert Gaye
Jane Gaye
Glenn Gaye
Mose Gaye

Good luck to
an orneryseniors
Dwight

Lots of luck
Bernard
Kenneth Hendricks
To a good senior
Kenneth Hendricks
Lots of luck
Robert Gaye

First row: D. Balderston, M. Finley, B. Hinton, C. Williams, H. Hansen, D. Chandler, B. Moran, R. Muirheid, T. Higgins, V. Craig, K. Chapman.
Second row: Mr. West, Sponsor, D. Gibson, D. Lerager, B. Jenkins, N. Brant, G. Lindgren, N. Benjamin, A. Jones, S. Kephart, Mrs. Moore, Sponsor.
Third row: C. Bennett, C. Manning, J. Mensendick, D. Glen, N. Atkinson, P. Beverly, A. Blach, K. Hartwig, D. Mumm, B. Chandler, J. Degenhart.

First row: K. Weeks, E. Reed, F. Simons, L. Snelling, D. Stallings, D. Trunde, N. Prather.
Second row: Mr. West, Sponsor, J. Martin, K. Powell, S. Warkentin, R. Smith, B. Newland, D. McCall, J. Prather, Mrs. Moore, Sponsor.
Third row: P. Schreiner, J. Vonderwahl, M. Wickersham, M. Salvador, D. Ogle, J. Seedorf, S. Shea, A. Snedeker, K. Newland, Absent: V. Andrews.

Modern Dance??

Oh, Jane!!

Gay Nineties?

This is Arleene??

Ready for Takeoff!!

Oh, you!

Tummy ache??

My hero!

FRESHMEN

Best of Luck
to one swell
Sr. Colleen

Lots of Luck
Robert Rogers

To a swell friend
Irene

Best of Luck
Dorothy

Lots of Luck
to a swell
fun will make a
good nurse.
Myrt.

The Best of Everything
to a real swell gal
Connie

To a
Sweet
Senior
Jackie

Lots of Luck "Sister-in-law"
Wayne Mekelburg

Lots of Luck
In the day to come
Billy Blomstrom

Good Luck
Duan O. Gibson

Best of Everything
to a swell Senior girl:
Remember all the things
we talk about in 4-H??
Love,
Jan

Good Luck
Janice

Heres to a real
gal. to a fun loving
gal. May you always
have as much fun!
Good luck
Jim Boughman

Good Luck to you
Bonnie Bultell

Lots of luck
to a smart Senior.
Janis

Lots of luck
to a swell
Kid Barbara

Best Wishes
Mary Proffitt

To a swell
"Senior"
Shorty

Heres to a swell egg!
We had lots of fun with
Heres hoping & wishing you
success in whatever you
do to a great leader of Y.V.H.S.
Arleene.

Here's hoping for lots of
Luck to a great gal.
Laveta H.

To a freckled face Kid
Joe Hinton

Best of Luck in the Future
your friend
Kay

The best of luck
to a great tumbler
Pat

a very nice
senior
Jeannette

Best wishes
Bobby Blomstrom

Lots of Luck
in the future
Johnny Andrews

Best of Luck
to one of the
family. You are
a swell gal. Stay
the way you are.
Hope we can still
have fun together
even if you're out
of school. Remember
the "Wrag boy"
Joyce

Good Luck
Wanda Dresen

First row: D. Bueltell, Bobby Blomstrom, S. Duncan, J. Andrews, J. Hobson, Billy Blomstrom, L. Heltenberg, B. Hansen, W. Dresen, B. Barker, B. Bueltell, J. Finley.
Second row: Miss Bailey, Sponsor, R. Goodman, J. Anderson, J. Johnston, W. Johnston, C. Heltenberg, K. Goeglein, D. Clark, B. Clawson, J. Hatch, A. Fuhlendorf, P. Bennett, Mr. Slocum, Sponsor.
Third row: F. Greenfield, B. Dickson, S. Herman, D. Goeglein, E. Briscoe, B. Bitterman, J. Boughman, C. Blach, J. Hinton, D. Franson, D. Gorman, Absent: D. Keller.

First row: S. Scott, R. Moran, Karol Smith, Kay Smith, M. Luster, P. Pletcher, A. Lutz, B. Luellan, M. Proffitt, J. Moser, R. Shepherd, J. Riley.
Second row: Miss Bailey, Sponsor, S. Morris, D. Korf, M. McCasland, J. Simmering, J. Lassen, W. Mekelburg, J. Swan, D. Rutledge, Mr. Slocum, Sponsor.
Third row: L. Taylor, M. Mumm, R. Rogers, M. Trautman, B. Serl, M. Mustain, D. Lewien, C. Robertson, H. Sewell, I. Kipp.

Squaws

Braves

Beat Wray!!

Green Frosh

Button Frosh

Myrt

Ugh

ELEMENTARY

EIGHTH GRADE

Top row: Mrs. Kendall, Teacher, H. Zech.

Second row: L. Pletcher, W. Berry, J. Hartwig, C. Motis, K. Davis, M. Campbell, J. Tanner, P. Hansen, C. Chandler.

Third row: R. Motis, C. Ridgeway, C. Williams, H. Newland, P. Wall, D. Copeland, C. Warkentine, S. Vibber, G. Zech, M. Gisi, M. Shea, E. Dillie.

Bottom row: P. Stallings, M. Brockmeier, M. Kell, V. Gibson, I. Pagel, S. Aageson, D. Lippincott, R. Benjamin, T. Blomstrom, N. Degenhart, N. Foltmer.

Absent: C. Mulder, B. Shepherd, R. Prather, D. Hanna.

SEVENTH GRADE

Top row: G. Lohmeyer, L. Bitterman, J. Campbell, S. Proffitt, Mr. O'Brien, Teacher.

Second row: D. Newland, R. Wilson, L. Smith, J. Williams, A. Douglas, J. Kruse.

Third row: B. Korf, E. Haruf, E. Lambert, E. Noble, C. Chandler, S. Stansfield, A. Reed, L. Allen, G. Baker.

Fourth row: S. Rogers, N. Ford, P. Hurtt, R. Drury, B. Hobson, A. Yost, S. Dillie, E. Higgians, D. Beanblossom, K. Glenn, D. Glenn, K. Serl, B. Wall.

Bottom row: L. Aagesen, R. Kell, N. Greenfield, R. McNichols, E. Robinson, S. Widgery, G. Lambert, J. Scott, H. Pletcher, S. Strom, H. Stetson, F. Talladay, I. Andrews.

Absent: M. Hill, D. Stallings, D. McCasland, R. Taylor.

SIXTH GRADE

Top row: J. Morrison, M. Ward, K. Hanna, L. Taylor, K. Beethe, D. Richardson, D. Taylor, R. Berry, K. Deinert.

Middle row: J. Mensendick, E. Miller, L. Wilson, C. Schreiner, B. Kruse, B. Perlenfein, I. Pagel, S. Chaplin, A. Riley, S. Lindgren, R. Wilshusen, B. Allen, O. Fuhlendorf.

Bottom row: J. Lammey, S. Lammey, J. Gilliland, S. Gaines, M. Lewien, S. Pagel, K. Prather, J. Snelling, C. Hutchinson, O. Richardson, J. Allen, L. Lippincott, D. Goeglein.

Absent: Mrs. Gottula, Teacher, S. Hathaway, S. Carter, E. Renzelman, M. Behrendsen, E. Allen, C. Phillips, J. Hickman, S. Riley.

FIFTH GRADE

Top row: D. Jones, T. Kruse, L. Riley, D. Yost, J. Harper, D. Josh.

Second row: D. McNeir, A. Finley, D. Bailiff, I. Finley, B. Canton, Bonnie Newland, V. Taylor, Mrs. Haruf, Subtitute Teacher, N. Stansfeild.

Third row: M. Serl, J. Ward, E. Fuhlendorf, D. Bennett, R. Ruberg, D. Eckman, D. Gibson, K. Hoyt, G. Pletcher, S. Craig, B. Bitterman.

Bottom row: B. Turner, K. Foltmer, Betty Newland, R. Prather, C. Gimison, L. Higgins, J. Widgery, J. Madsen, C. Ray, C. Degenhart, M. Chance, J. Peterson, R. Mekelburg.

Absent: Mrs. Glaser, Teacher, M. Bushner, J. Reed, M. Mulder, L. Hill, M. Lance, S. Turner, J. Ridgeway.

FOURTH GRADE

Top row: J. Beanblossom, E. Glenn, S. Farmer, Miss Carpenter, Teacher, D. Chaplin, T. Campbell.
Middle row: K. Gilliland, L. Baumunk, G. Hutchinson, C. Lash, M. Goeglein, R. Deering.
Bottom row: L. Aageson, S. Allen, R. Lippincott, K. Haruf, E. Bouse, R. Hickman.
Absent: K. Bueltell, J. Carter, N. Ford, E. Josh, S. Lance.

FOURTH GRADE

Top row: M. Stulp, O. Rawson, R. Simons, J. McCall, S. McNier, A. Riley.
Middle row: Mrs. Siel, Teacher, M. Newland, E. Yost, D. Reed, S. Pletcher, R. Parrish, V. Spanjer, J. Mustain.
Bottom row: P. Taylor, R. Schmale, B. Zech, M. Motis, L. Wilson, E. Shea, D. Ruberg.
Absent: R. Wickersham, D. Moran.

THIRD GRADE

Top row: D. Lindsey, C. Kenny, M. Goodman, D. Fenster, D. Himes, B. Graf, C. Riley.

Middle row: E. Dresen, M. Prather, J. Blomstrom, Mrs. McGinley, Teacher, M. Haruf, B. Chrismer, R. Higgins, R. Finn.

Bottom row: B. Higgins, B. Ashford, P. Degenhart, J. Dresen, S. Josh, N. Gaines, H. Howell, J. Deinert.

Absent: T. Hickman, P. Behrendsen, M. Deakin.

THIRD GRADE

Top row: M. Smith, W. Stetson, J. Kruse, I. Pagel, J. Ridgeway, J. Parks, R. Kelley.

Middle row: B. Turner, M. Pletcher, E. Moser, L. Noble, B. Muirheid, C. Richardson, C. Lindgren, J. Mekelburg.

Bottom row: J. Pagel, M. Wright, L. Smith, F. Osman, S. Lammey, R. Mekelburg, I. Lambert, M. Metzler, J. Tolbert.

Absent: Mrs. Probasco, Teacher, G. Parrish, T. Muirheid, K. Madsen.

SECOND GRADE

Top row: D. Zech, B. Riley, L. Lash, W. Sewell, R. Simons, T. Gleason, D. McCasland, Miss Kirk, Teacher.

Middle row: D. Peterson, L. Wegner, S. Turner, C. Dresen, V. Dresen, T. Chilcott, D. Spanjer, J. Clark.

Bottom row: I. Beanblossom, J. Hutchinson, B. Richardson, C. Taylor, A. Shepherd, D. Mekelburg, P. Carpenter, S. Pletcher, B. Kruse, G. Parrish.

Absent: L. Hobson, G. Hathaway, J. Reed.

SECOND GRADE

Top row: J. Pletcher, S. Kenney, S. Chandler, B. McCall, M. Himes, A. Glenn, C. Schreiner, S. Riley, Miss Mathews, Teacher.

Middle row: R. Korf, E. Farmer, W. Mathies, P. Gardner, S. Palmer, M. Good, E. Marshall, K. Custer.

Bottom row: J. Higgins, L. Harper, D. McCall, M. Dresen, R. Goeglein, B. Widgery, D. Dresen, A. Warner, E. Hickman.

Absent: C. Robbins, B. Stallings, J. Lewein, L. Taylor.

FIRST GRADE

Top row: L. Finn, H. Farmer, E. Lewis, E. Riley, M. Clader, D. Chrismer, W. Deering, Miss Blach, Teacher.

Middle row: R. Chandler, S. Deakin, R. Gisi, L. Loppe, S. Graf, V. Drury, J. Gilliland.

Bottom row: W. Berry, D. Lash, M. Brownlee, D. Howell, A. Aagesen, D. Cox, B. Anderson, K. Dresen.

Absent: R. Josh.

FIRST GRADE

Top row: R. Beethe, R. Parrish, J. Riley, T. McKissick, V. Vorhees, C. Parrish.

Middle row: C. Stahley, J. Tolbert, N. Rife, G. Ford, G. Snelling, D. Ridgeway, L. Robertson, Miss Lindsey, Teacher.

Bottom row: M. Sweger, C. Muirheid, C. Osman, W. Schreiner, J. Madsen, S. Reed, D. Rawson.

Absent: K. Newland, A. Stulp, R. Robbins, L. Watson.

To a sweet girl!!
Cheryl

To a very nice gal
Loads of Love,
Bev. Hobson

To a real
sweet Sr.
Edith

PEP CLUB

Top row: J. Campbell, Mrs. Kendall, Sponsor.

Second row: S. Profit, L. Bitterman, I. Lambert, C. Ridgeway, E. Haruf, C. Williams, L. Pletcher, M. Campbell, J. Tanner.

Third row: E. Higgens, P. Hurtt, R. Wilson, A. Yost, S. Stansfield, B. Korf, H. Newland, I. Pagel, P. Wall, R. Benjamin, S. Vibber, S. Dillie.

Bottom row: N. Degenhart, L. Aageson, E. Robinson, S. Widgery, S. Rogers, C. Chandler, M. Kell, G. Lambert, S. Aageson, V. Gibson, E. Noble, N. Ford, I. Andrews, D. Lippencott.

Cheerleaders: P. Stallings, B. Hobson, M. Brochmeier, J. Williams.

BAND

Top row: E. Glenn, G. Baumunk, O. Rawson, C. Motis, N. Stansfield, E. Fuhlendorf, R. Simons.

Middle row: J. Mensendick, C. Gimeson, D. Goeglein, M. Gisi, R. Drury, R. Deering, M. Chance, K. Hoyt.

Bottom row: E. Haruf, M. Brockmeier, I. Andrews, S. Craig, C. Hutchinson, K. Haruf, G. Hutchinson, R. Mekelburg, R. Wilshusen, S. Stansfield.

Director: Mr. Vap.

FOOTBALL

Top row: Mr. O'Brien, Coach, D. Copeland, W. Berry, H. Zech, P. Hansen, C. Chandler.

Middle row: M. Shea, C. Warkentine, G. Zech, M. Gisi, H. Stetson.

Bottom row: L. Allen, B. Wall, R. McNichols, L. Smith, N. Greenfield, J. Scott, T. Blomstrom, K. Serl.

Twenty-five boys reported to Coach O'Brien in September to check out football equipment. The Little Indians ended the season in November with one won and three lost record.

The first game was the conference opener with Akron. Playing at Akron in a severe wind storm, Yuma fell to the Akron juniors 12 to 6.

Wray came to Yuma for the second game and opened with a three touchdown burst in the first quarter and an 18 to 0 half time advantage. Yuma opened the second half with a fine display of football and scored early in the third quarter but the Wray defense proved too much for the Little Indians and they fell 18 to 6.

The third game of the season found Akron at Yuma. Playing before the largest crowd of the season the Little Indians scored on the first play from scrimmage and then settled down to a strong defensive game and won a well earned 6 to 0 victory over Akron.

The final game of the season was played at Wray. The Little Braves had little trouble moving the ball until they reached the Wray twenty yard line and there the Eaglet defense stiffened and held the Red and White team to no gain. After a fine exhibition of grade school football by both teams, the game ended 21 to 6 in favor of Wray.

Athletic

To a Good Clarence M.

BASKETBALL
Top row: Mr. O'Brien, Coach, C. Chandler, W. Berry, K. Davis, C. Motis, H. Zech.
Bottom row: D. Copeland, C. Warkentine, M. Gisi, P. Hansen, G. Zech.

The Little Indian Basketball team opened the season with a win over Otis on the home court.

In the conference opener the Akron team came to Yuma and won a three point victory after one overtime period.

The second conference game was at Wray where the Little Indians lost a hard fought game. After leading throughout the game, the Yuma defense fell apart in the final minute and the Eaglets won by two points.

The grade school team entered the Lindon Invitational Tournament and fought their way to the consolation semi-finals where they were beaten by a fine Seibert team. In the opening game of the tourney the Little Indians lost to the Kirk Panthers 27 to 20 and came back to win their second game from Vernon 38 to 31.

BUS DRIVERS: Ray Gray, Loyal Weeks, Clyde Balderston, D.B. Arnold, Joe Stahley.

HIGH CUSTODIAN: Frank Vibber

GRADE CUSTODIANS: North-Earl Wells, West-C.W. Jones

COOKS: Mrs. Gaines, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Balderston, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Atkinson.

FAVORITES

Homecoming

Queen
JO ANN HICKMAN

Attendants:
CAROL ANN CAMPBELL
JANET SCOTT
PAT SMITH

Our homecoming this year took place on the night of October the tenth when we played football with Julesburg. The main feature of homecoming was the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, who was Jo Ann Hickman. She was crowned at the half of the game and given a bouquet of red roses by the captain, Doyle Beverly, and the co-captain, Verne Haruf. After the crowning ceremony, the queen and her attendants led the parade around the field followed by the band.

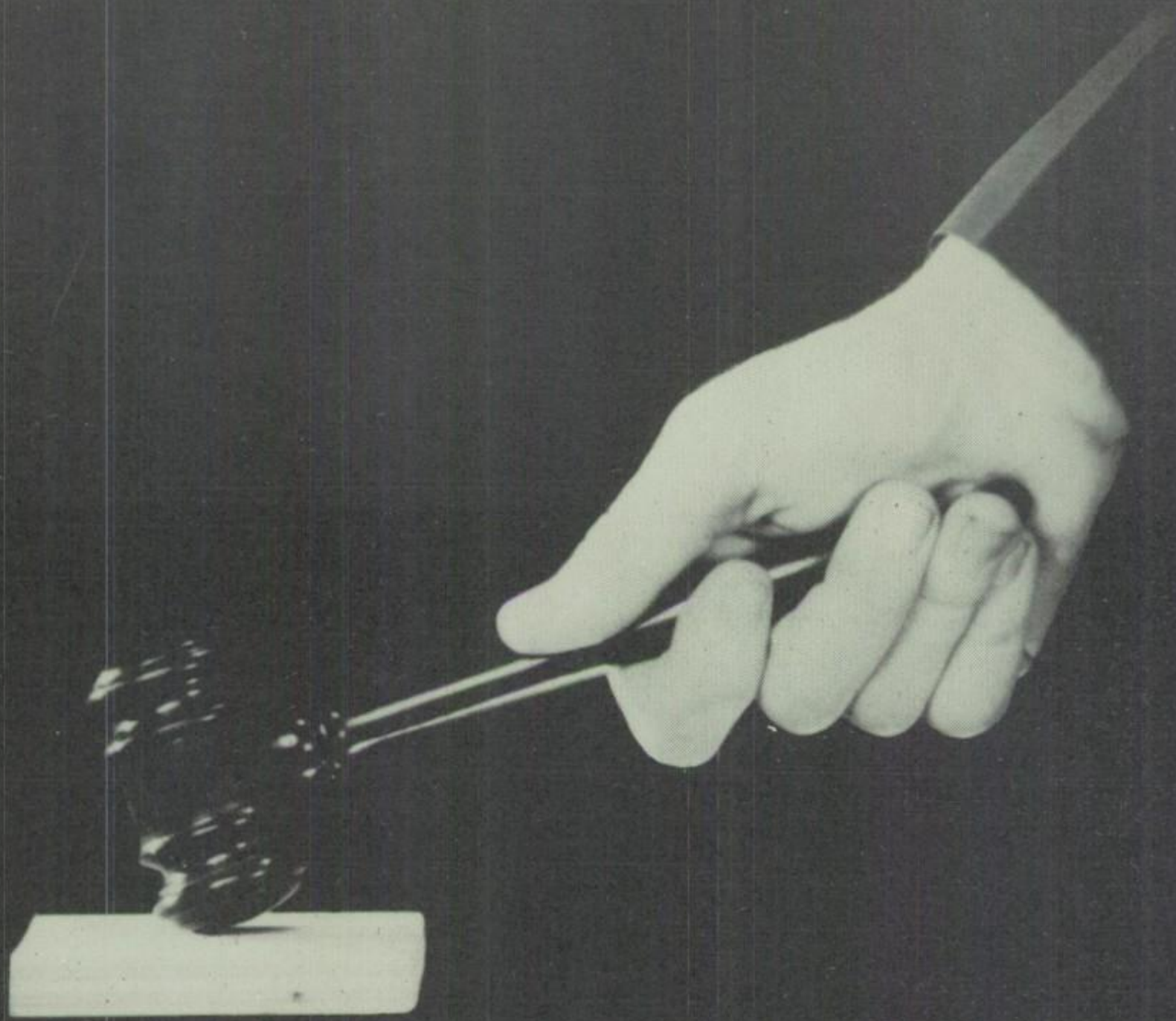
Our Sweethearts

DOROTHY RIDGEWAY and DALE VAN HORN

The Sweetheart Ball was held Tuesday evening, February 10, 1953, at the Legion Hall. The music was furnished by Eldon Diebert and his orchestra. At intermission a grand march was led by Leon Mekelburg and Janet Scott, forming a large heart. The Sweetheart King and Queen were then crowned.

A very enjoyable evening was had by all in attendance and it is hoped that we make the Sweetheart Ball an annual affair.

Just me!
"Lucky"



ORGANIZATIONS

F.H.A.

Top row: M. Rogers, A. Luellen, D. Gray, S. Brockmeier, J. Hobson, S. Scott, C. Blach, S. Rutledge, D. Mumm, M. Wickersham, M. McCasland, A. Blach, A. Snedeker, C. Robertson, B. Dickson, S. Kephart, V. Craig, J. Degenhart, D. Chandler.

Middle row: Miss Billington, Sponsor, G. Blank, J. Prather, J. Mumm, S. Warkentin, F. Simons, T. Higgins, J. Lassen, P. Bennett, M. Trautman, D. Franson, I. Kipp, D. Lerager, M. Proffitt, J. Swan, J. Riley, N. Benjamin, L. Bouse, L. Snelling, R. Muirheid.

Bottom row: E. Reed, J. Martin, C. Williams, A. Lutz, S. Duncan, M. Luster, N. Brant, N. Prather, N. Atkinson, J. Mensendick, D. Workman, D. Ridgeway, D. Balderston, J. Gaines, J. Seedorf, C. Bennett, Karol Smith, Kay Smith, B. Luellen, W. Gardner.

President - Derry Workman
Vice President - Dorothy Ridgeway
Secretary - Joan Mensendick
Treasurer - Nola Prather
Parliamentarian - Darlene Balderston
Student Council - Jean Gaines
Song Leader - Janice Seedorf

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization whose main purpose is to prepare better homemakers for the future. The girls are taught the basic principles they will need to know in making a good American home where the building of future characters is most important. The FHA is under the supervision of Miss Lola Billington this year.

F.F.A.

Top row: P. Pletcher, J. Andrews, R. Moran, R. Rogers, D. Rutledge, B. Moran, D. Lewein, M. Salvador, W. Mekelburg, J. Vonderwahl, E. Briscoe, K. Weeks, D. Ogle, P. Beverly, W. Snelling, V. Haruf, M. Blach, F. Bushner, R. Gardner, H. Hansen, B. Serl.

Middle row: D. Gorman, R. Goodman, W. Johnston, E. Pagel, C. Hiltenberg, L. Lutz, A. Davis, C. Franson, L. Riley, B. Clawson, J. Simmering, G. Kipp, D. Korf, R. Smith, H. Sewell, K. Chapman, S. Herman, B. Johnson Jr., D. Howell.

Front row: R. Herman, W. Barker, B. Hanson, F. Greenfeild, M. Chrismer, L. Serl, K. Goeglein, J. Hanna, Doyle, Beverly, Dale Beverly, W. Roggenbuck, B. Newland, K. Hartwig, R. Chandler, W. Hassman, K. Newland, D. Bueltell.

Officers: L. Mekelburg, Sentinel, D. Dedrick, Secretary, G. Powell, Vice President, D. Stallings, President, B. Wenger, Treasurer, M. Mekelburg, Reporter, Mr. Rife, Sponsor.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization composed chiefly of boys who are interested in making farming their life career. The purpose of the organization is to show these young men better methods of farming and the use of newer machinery. By learning this they will be better farmers in the future which will insure the future security of America and her people. The instructor of the FFA is Mr. Paul Rife this year.

G.A.A.

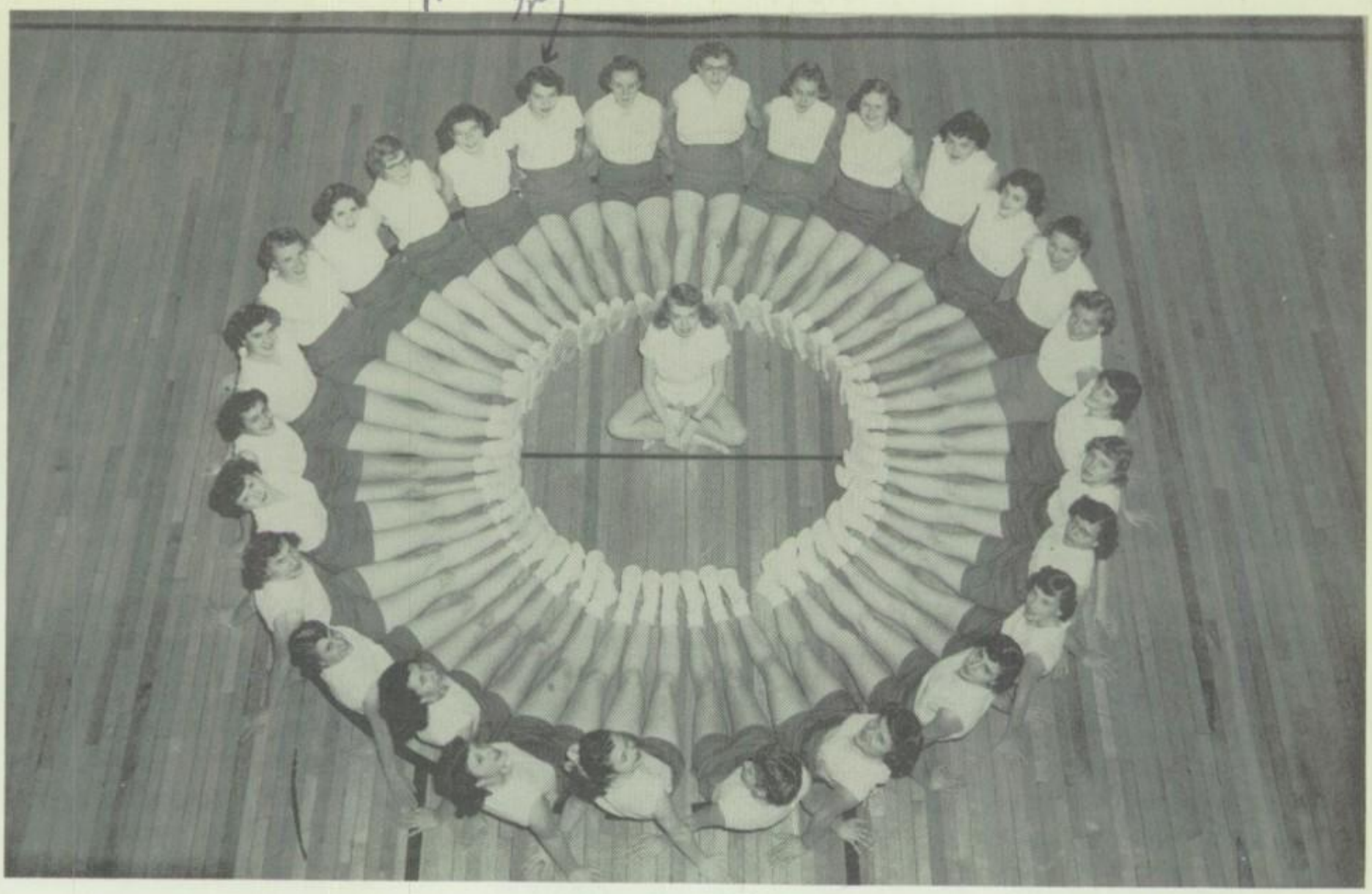
Top row: M. Trautman, N. Prather, Z. Cox, A. Lutz, J. Mensendick, D. Mumm, A. Blach, N. Atkinson, D. Goeglein, C. Robertson, B. Bitterman, B. Dickson, D. Stallings.

Middle row: Koral Smith, S. Scott, J. Hobson, D. Chandler, D. Bennett, D. Blach, J. Mumm, M Wichersham, M. Proffitt, J. Prather, R. Muirheid, Kay Smith, S. Duncan, M. Luster.

Bottom row: D. Workman, J. Seedorf, D. Davis, L. Buethe, M. Jessen, D. Lerager, S. Rutledge, P. Morris, S. Lillich, L. Snelling, A. Snedeker, V. Craig.

Officers: C. Wolff, Secretary, L. Taladay, President, Miss Widener, Sponsor, P. Smith, Vice President, Clara Hillman, Treasurer, C. Beethe, Student Council, Absent when picture was taken.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an organization which gives the girls more opportunities to join in both outdoor and indoor sports. Each year they sponsor play-days, to which other schools are invited. The whole day is spent in getting acquainted with others and in sports. You must take Physical Education to belong to this organization. Miss Mavis Widener was the Sponsor of the G.A.A. this year.



Tumbling

Through effort, practice, and cooperation, the tumbling gals of the Girls' Athletic Association provide half-time thrills for the crowds at the hometown basketball games. Strictly a voluntary group, these girls use their own time and skill to work out stunts and pyramids for their own and others enjoyment.

Pep Club

Top row: Karol Smith, Ardith Lutz, Marilyn Mumm, Sharon Morris, Irene Kipp, Barbara Bitterman, Dorothy Goeglein, Janice Hatch, Miss Widener, Sponsor, Colleen Blach, Carol Robertson, Marie Trautman, Bonnie Dickson, Janice Hobson, Kay Smith.

Bottom row: Lila Snelling, Florence Simons, Dorothy Ridgeway, Clara Hillman, Joyce Mumm, Janet Scott, Shirley Rutledge, LaVeta Buethe, Marilyn Jessen, Shirley Salvador, Donna Stallings, Marie Luster.

Cheerleaders: Lorrain Taladay, Shirley Lillich, Adah Snedeker, Marlene Degenhart.

President -Clara Hillman
Vice President - Dorothy Ridgeway
Secretary - Janet Scott
Treasurer -Shirley Salvador
Student Council -Marlene Degenhart

The purpose of the Pep Club is to create strong school spirit and to pep up the boys on the team before the games. There are between thirty and forty girls in the Pep Club this year and they have been doing a swell job of fulfilling their purpose. There are four very competent cheerleaders who lead the Pep Club and student body in school yells.

Cheer Leaders

This year four cheerleaders were chosen by the faculty for the purpose of leading the Pep Club and the Student Body in school songs and yells. These cheerleaders are left to right: Lorrain Taladay, Shirley Lillich, Seniors, Adah Snedeker, Sophomore, and Marlene Degenhart, Senior. They have done a splendid job!

Oh, Yuma High School,
Our hearts are loyal beating to thee,
We'll e're be true;
And though the years be swiftly fleeting,
This fond pledge we give to you;
That we will ever be staunch and faithful
Bringing tribute, without a fail,
To our dear High School, Oh Yuma High School,
Thee we Hail, ALL HAIL!!!

"Y" Club

Back row: Dick Dickson, Jerry Simmering, Wayne Roggenbuck, Doyle Beverly, John Hanna, Bill Wenger, Glen Powell, Milton Chrismer, Steve Shea, Jerry Bushner, Mr. Carter, Sponsor.

Front row: Maurice Mekelburg, Wayne Hassman, Pete Beverly, Millard Blach, Don McCall, Dean Adlesperger, Verne Haruf, Gerland Lindgren.

President - Millard Blach
Vice President - Dean Adlesperger
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Gerland Lindgren
Student Council - Bill Wenger
Sponsor - Mr. Robert Carter

The Y-Club is composed of lettermen of Yuma Union High School. These boys have worked very hard for their letters and ask only that they have the privilege of being the only ones to wear sweaters with "Ys" on them.

POW WOW

Seated: Pat Grauerholz, Pat Smith, Vernetta Craig, Millard Blach, Maurice Mekelburg, Mr. West, Sponsor, Lorraine Taladay, Editor, Shirley Rutledge, Marlene Degenhart, Jean Gaines, Shirley Parrish.

Standing: Shari Scott, Connie Bennett, Dale Van Horn, Milton Chrismer, Loren Riley, Sharon Kephart, Allen Davis, Nadine Atkinson, Jerry Bushner, Leon Mekelburg, Dorothy Ridgeway, Max Morton, Arleen Blach, Steve Shea, Janice Seedorf, Don McCall, Kay Smith, Gerland Lindgre Donna Stallings.

Librarians

"There is no frigate
like a book
To take us lands
away,
Nor any coursers
like a page
Of prancing poetry.

"This traverse may
the poorest take
Without oppress of
toll;
How frugal is the
chariot
That bears a human
soul."

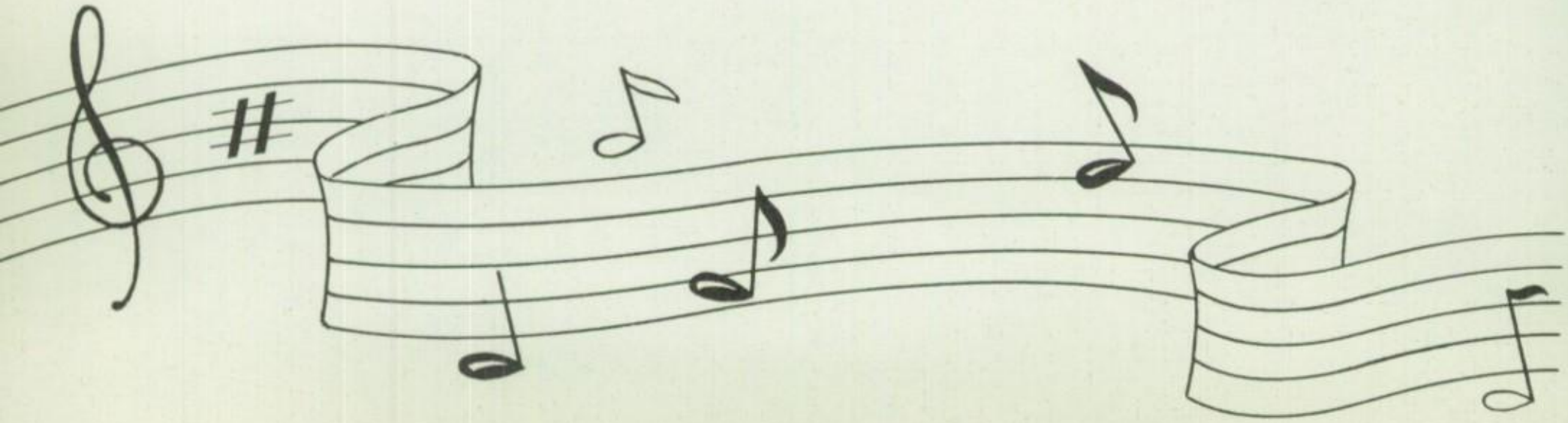
Emily Dickinson

Head Librarian - - - - - - - - - - - - Carolyn Beethe
Assistant Librarian - - - - - - - - - Marlene Buchanan
Librarians - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Derry Workman
Shirley Lillich
Phyllis Morrison
Wanda Gardner
Shirley Blach
Sponsor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Mrs. Gillespie

ACTIVITIES

Glee Club

Top row: Laveta Heltenberg, Marie Mustain, Clara Hillman, Nadine Atkinson, LaVeta Buethe, Derry Workman, Marcia Wickersham, Shirley Lillich, Arleene Blach, Adah Snedeker, Darlene Lerager, Mary McCasland, Janice Seedorf, Mr. Vap, Director.
Middle row: Bonnie Bueltell, Janice Hatch, Bonnie Dickson, Carol Robertson, Pat Smith, Pat Grauerholz, Jo Ann Hickman, Lorrain Taladay, Colleen Blach, Janice Hobson, Connie Bennett, Nola Prather.
Bottom row: Pat Bennett, Betty Luellen, Janice Swan, Marilyn Mumm, Vernetta Craig, Barbara Bitterman, Sharon Morris, Marlene Degenhart, Joyce Degenhart, Accompanist: Shirley Parrish.



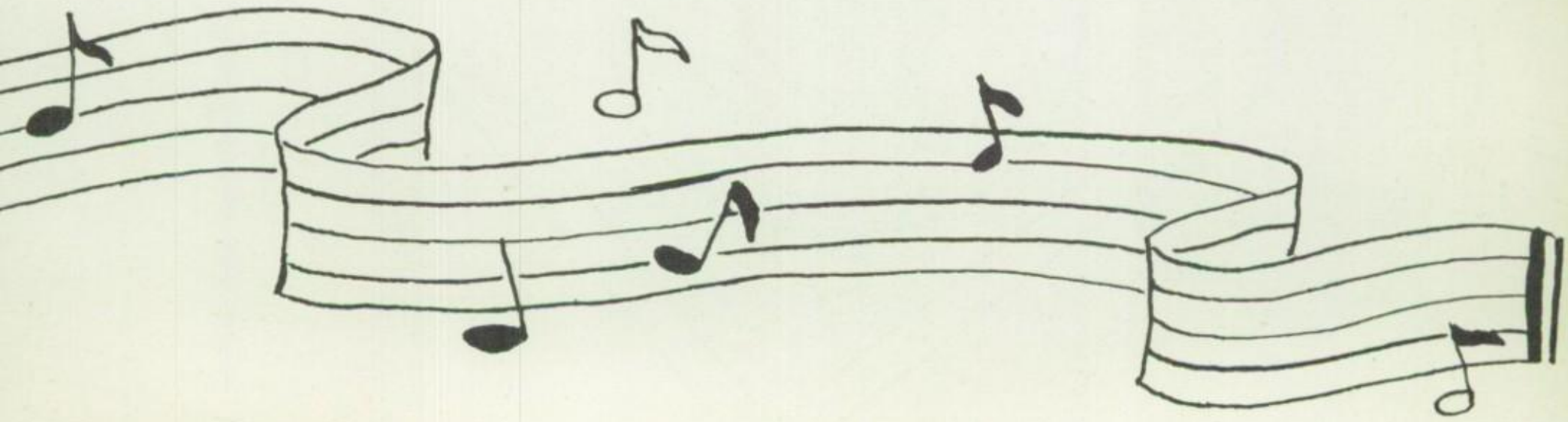
Choral Club

Top row: Vernetta Craig, Pat Smith, LaVeta Buethe, Shirley Lillich, Gerland Lindgren, Kenneth Goeglein, Maurice Mekelburg, Hugh Thompson, Arleene Blach, Adah Snedeker, Clara Hillman, Darlene Lerager.

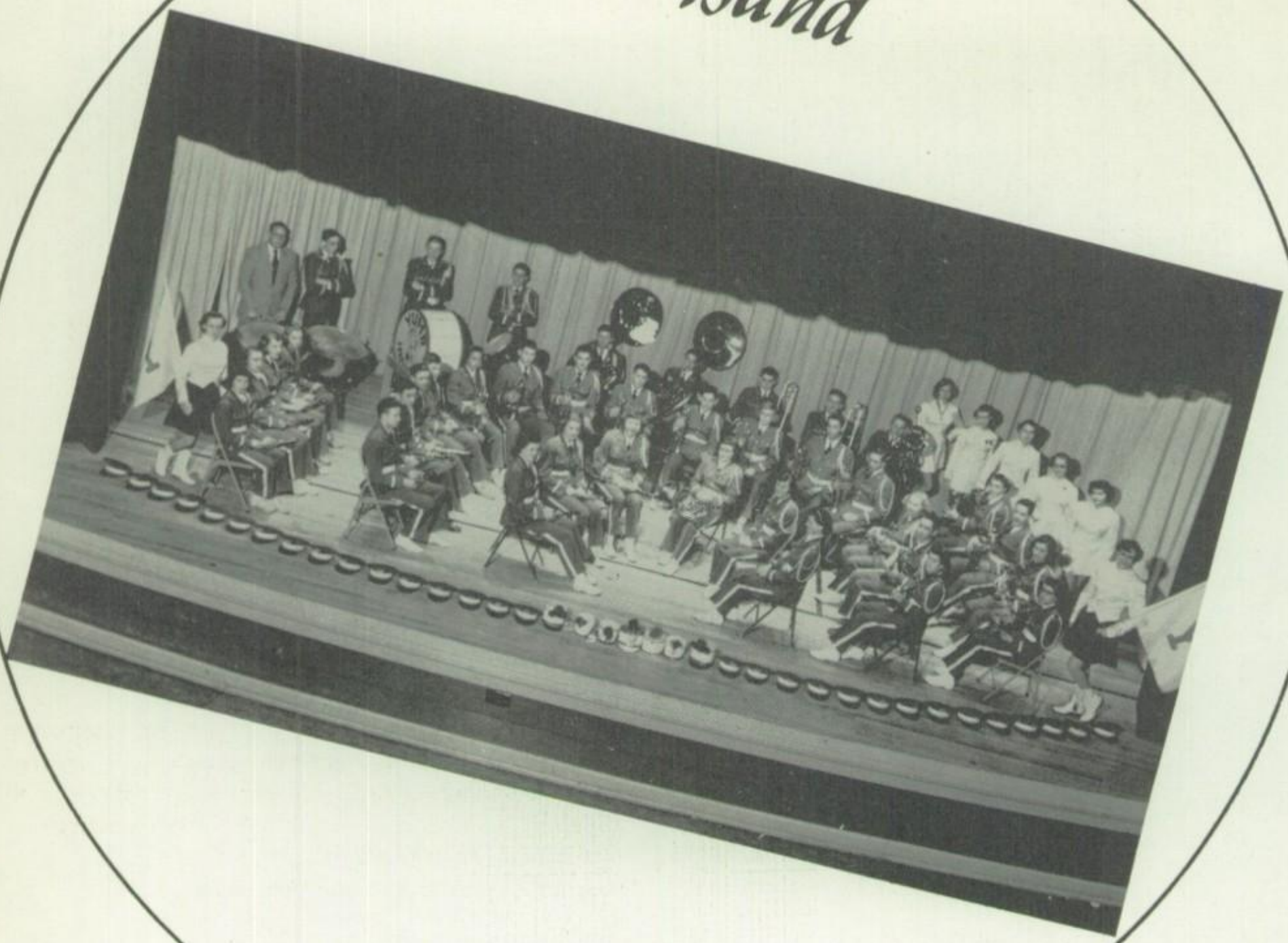
Middle row: Marcia Wickersham, Nadine Atkinson, Jo Ann Hickman, Pat Grauerholz, Bill Hinton, Bill Wenger, Jerry Bushner, Janice Seedorf, Colleen Blach, Lorrain Taladay, Janice Hobson, Mr. Vap, Director.

Bottom row: Derry Workman, Betty Luellen, Janice Hatch, Bonnie Dickson, Roger Shepherd, Jim Bourghman, Dean Howell, Bob Moran, Karol Smith, Marlene Degenhart, Kay Smith.

Accompanist: Shirley Parrish.



Band



Band

CORNET
C. Wolff
D. Adlesperger
H. Thompson
B. Hinton
A. Fuhlendorf
M. Jessen
D. Gorman
K. Goeglein

TROMBONE
J. Boughman
S. Herman

BARITONE
D. Korf
L. Taladay

BASS
M. Mekelburg
F. Simons

FRENCH HORN
M. Degenhart
D. Gray

BASSOON
C. Hillman

CLARINET
S. Parrish
P. Grauerholz
J. Mensendick
G. Lindgren
G. Hickman
H. Sewell
E. Stuck
L. Snelling
S. Blach
D. Goeglein
R. Shepherd

BARITONE SAX
S. Rutledge

TENOR SAX
J. Hickman
E. Briscoe
S. Brockmeier

ALTO SAX
C. Campbell
J. Degenhart
P. Schreiner
J. Swan

FLUTE
B. Josh
L. Bouse

OBOE
L. Buethe

PERCUSSION
M. Morton
J. Hinton
M. Ridgeway
S. Lillich
L. Lutz

MAJORETTES
L. Taladay-D. M.
M. Ridgeway
C. Campbell
S. Lillich
D. Gray
L. Buethe-F. S.
C. Hillman-F. S.

DIRECTOR
Mr. Otto Vap

OFFICERS
President - - - - - - Dean Adlesperger
Vice President - - - Gerland Lindgren
Secretary-Treasurer - - Shirley Parrish
Student Council - - Morris Mekelburg

BAND 1952-'53

The band met for the first time on September 6. Our first task was learning to march again and learning marches to use in our football and parade work. During the year we attended Band Day at the University of Colorado, played for the home football games, winter concert, and ended activities for the year with our spring band and glee club concert.

Too old girl friend. maybe next time" Roger

Rodeo Team

Our Rodeo Team won the Yuma FFA Rodeo. This was the third year we were champions, so we won the permanent possession of the Colorado A. & M. College Rodeo Club trophy. We are very proud of this fact.

Nice work boys!!!

The team and the events they participated in are as follows:

Roger Herman -Calf Roping-Cutting Horse
Dale Lasater - Cow Riding
Jim King - Cow Riding-Bareback Riding
Leon Mekelburg -Calf Roping-Cutting Horse
Glen Powell (Absent from pic.) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Cow Riding-Bareback Riding

Two of the team members, Roger Herman and Jim King, went to the Greeley FFA Rodeo also. The results of both rodeos were as follows:

YUMA RODEO

Roger Herman-first in ribbon roping.

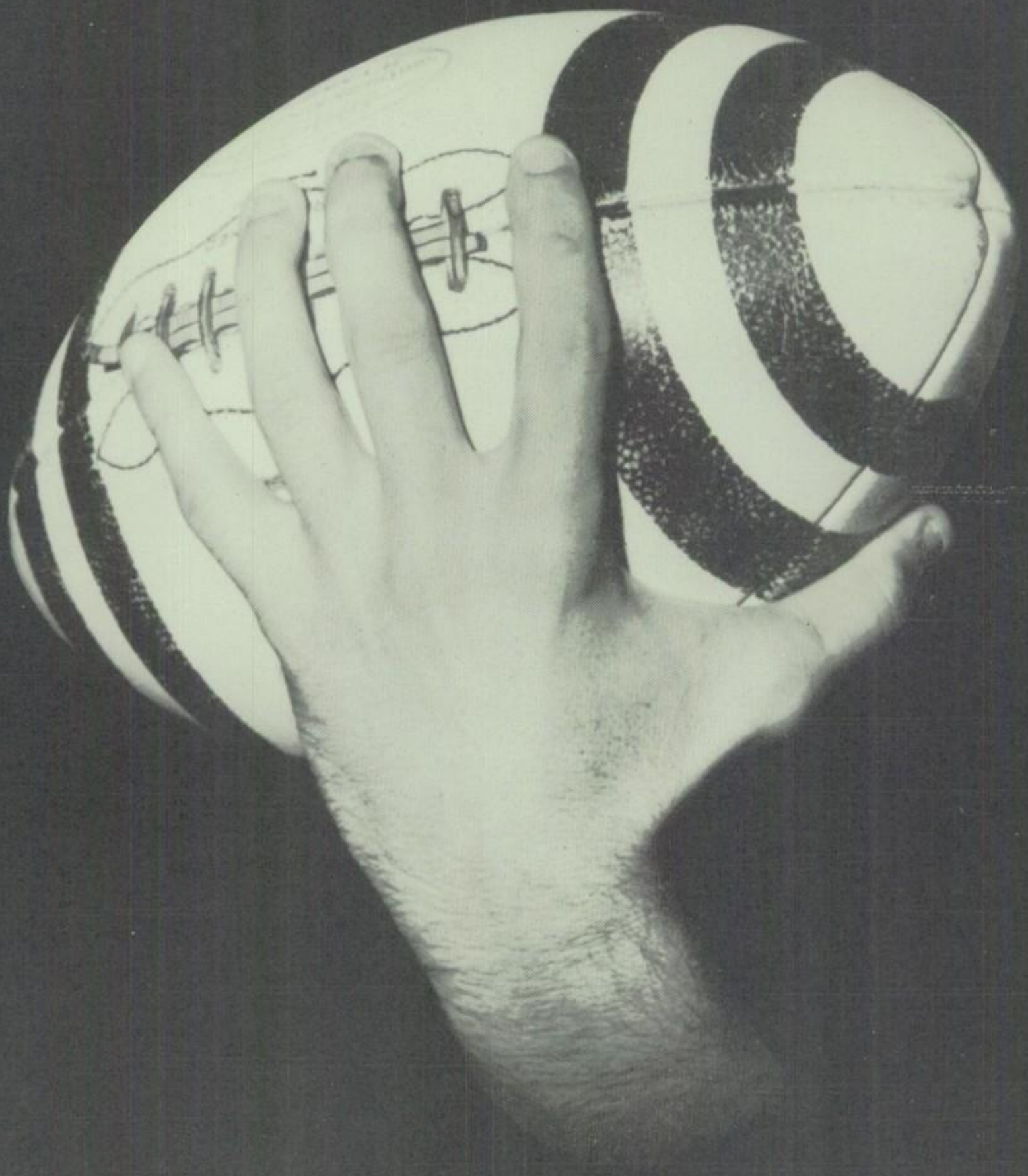
Leon Mekelburg-third in calf roping.

GREELEY RODEO

Roger Herman-third in calf roping and second in cutting horse contest.

Roger Herman)
Leon Mekelburg) In High School
Glen Powell) this year.

Dale Lasater)
Jim King) In High School last year.



ATHLETICS

Football

Top row: Wayne Hassman, Student Manager, Dean Adlesperger, Tom Jones, Max Morton, Gerland Lindgren, Millard Blach, Steve Shea, Don McCall, Verne Haruf, Wayne Roggenbuck, Student Manager.

Middle row: Milton Chrismer, Dick Dickson, Glen Powell, Kenneth Goeglein, Doyle Beverly, John Hanna, Jerry Simmering, Bill Wenger, Maurice Mekelburg, Pete Beverly, Mr. Bob Carter, Coach.

Bottom row: Ron Goodman, Don Rutledge, Marvin Salvador, Howard Sewell, Dan Lewein, Bob Smith, Eugene Briscoe, Fred Simmons, Ken Powell.

Football

Yuma Union High School opened its 1952 football season in a nonconference game with Golden which we lost 12-0.

The following game we played Goodland, Kansas. The Indians showed their superiority throughout the game but were unable to score. By a lucky break the Goodland team was able to score and we lost the game 6-0.

We then played our first conference game at Haxtun. Again we came out second best with the score 7-6 in favor of Haxtun.

Our second conference game was played at Fleming. The Indians really went to town and we bested Fleming 48-6.

Our Homecoming game was played against Julesburg. Julesburg, being the lightest team in our conference, was thought to be a fairly easy opponent. But they proved otherwise and after a hard-fought battle the game ended in a 6-6 tie.

On October 22 we played the Akron Ramblers. The Indians played a great game that night and beat them 25-14.

Holyoke journeyed to Yuma the following week. Yuma played a good game against a team which was unbeaten, untied, and unscored upon by any team in our conference with the score coming out 52-0 in their favor.

Our season ended with the traditional Armistice Day game, played at Wray. The Indians fought a fierce battle with the Eagles, but the Eagles came out ahead 13-0.

Varsity

Letterman

A.C. --All Conference

GLEN POWELL
Cen. 3*4*

DOYLE BEVERLY
T. 3*4* A.C.

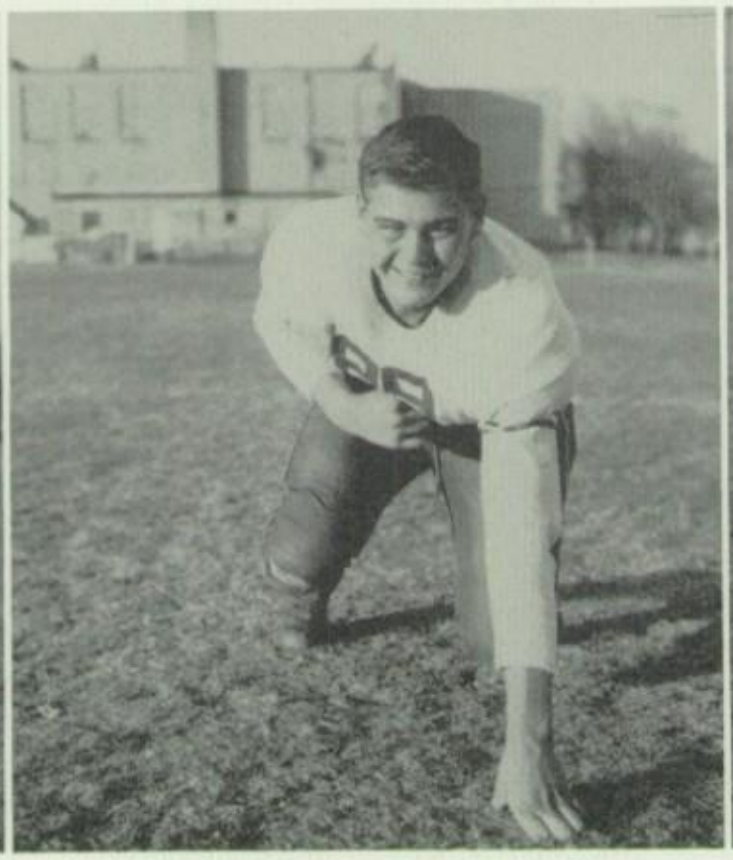
MILTON CHRISMER
F.B. 3*4*

DICK DICKSON
F. B. 3*

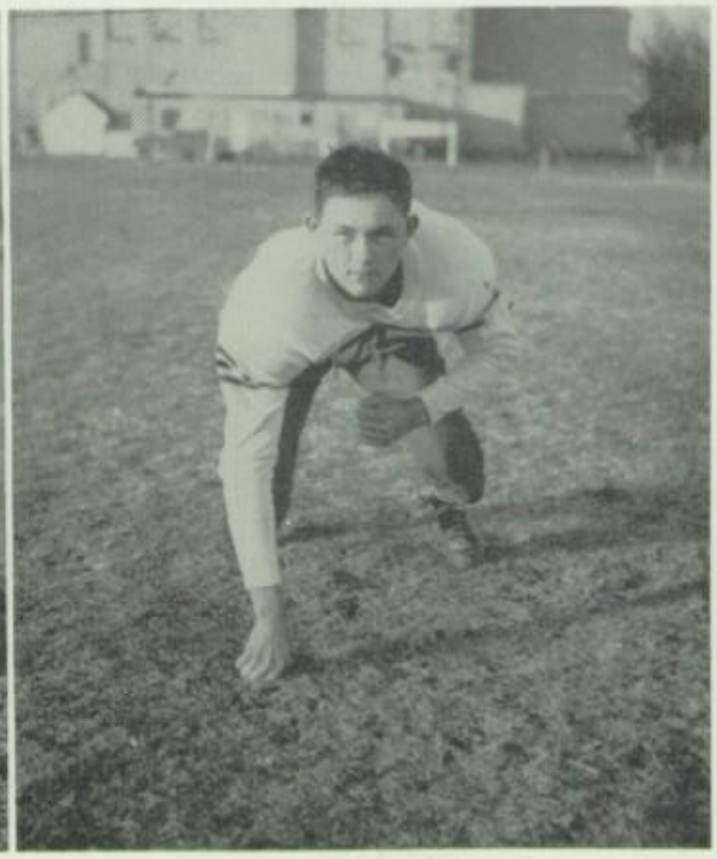
JOHN HANNA
T. 3*

MILLARD BLACH
H. B. 2*3*

VERNE HARUF
H. B. 3*



BILL WENGER
T. 2*3*



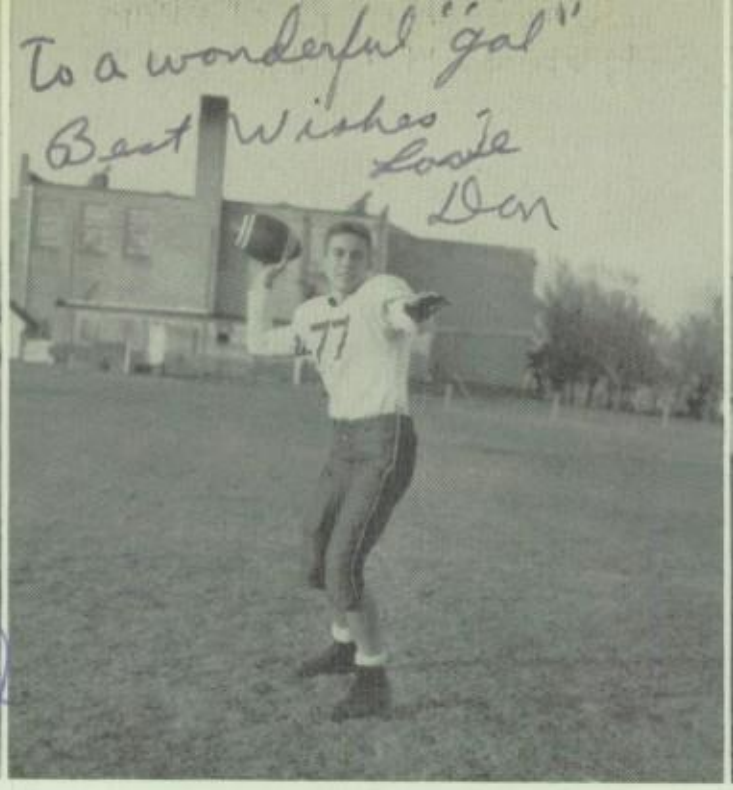
MAURICE MEKLEBURG
G. 3*

DEAN ALDESPERGER
E. 2*3*

STEVE SHEA
G. 1*2*

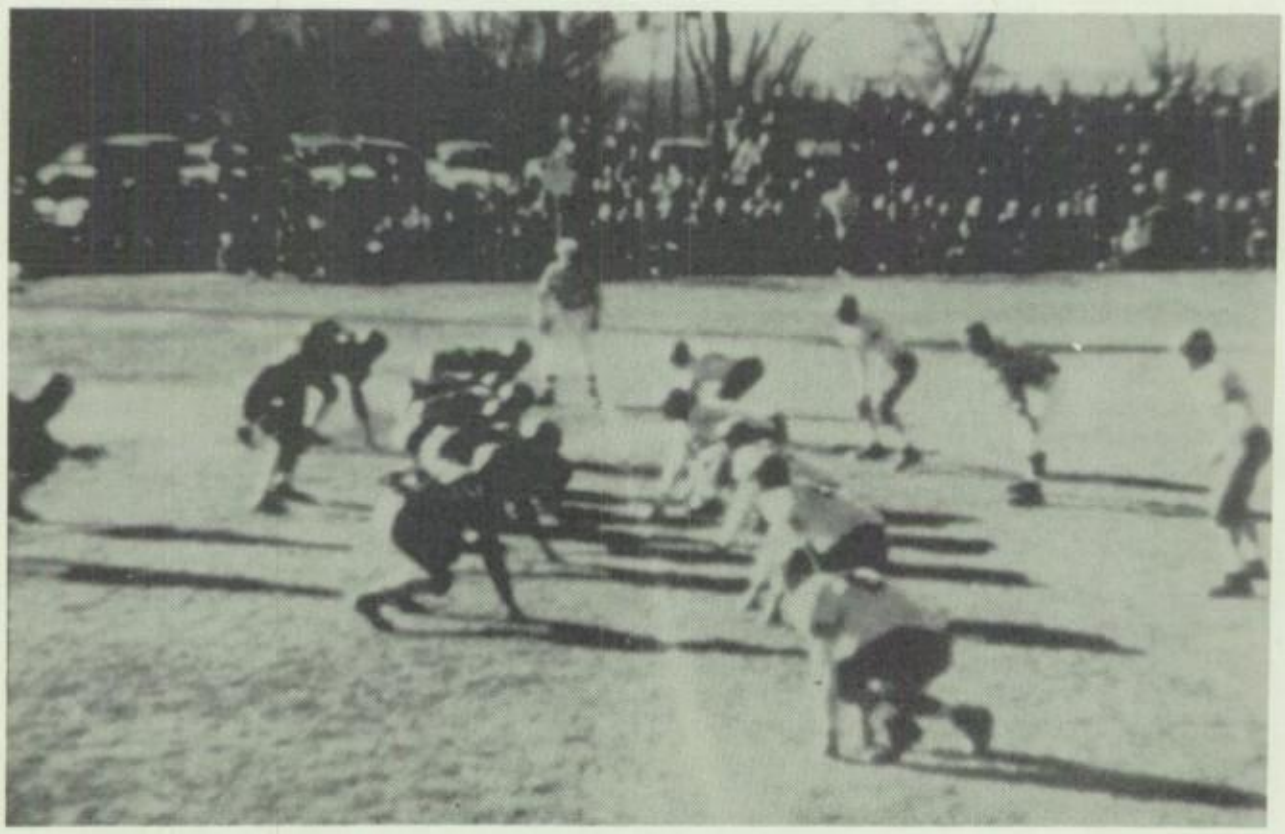
PETE BEVERLY
G. 2*

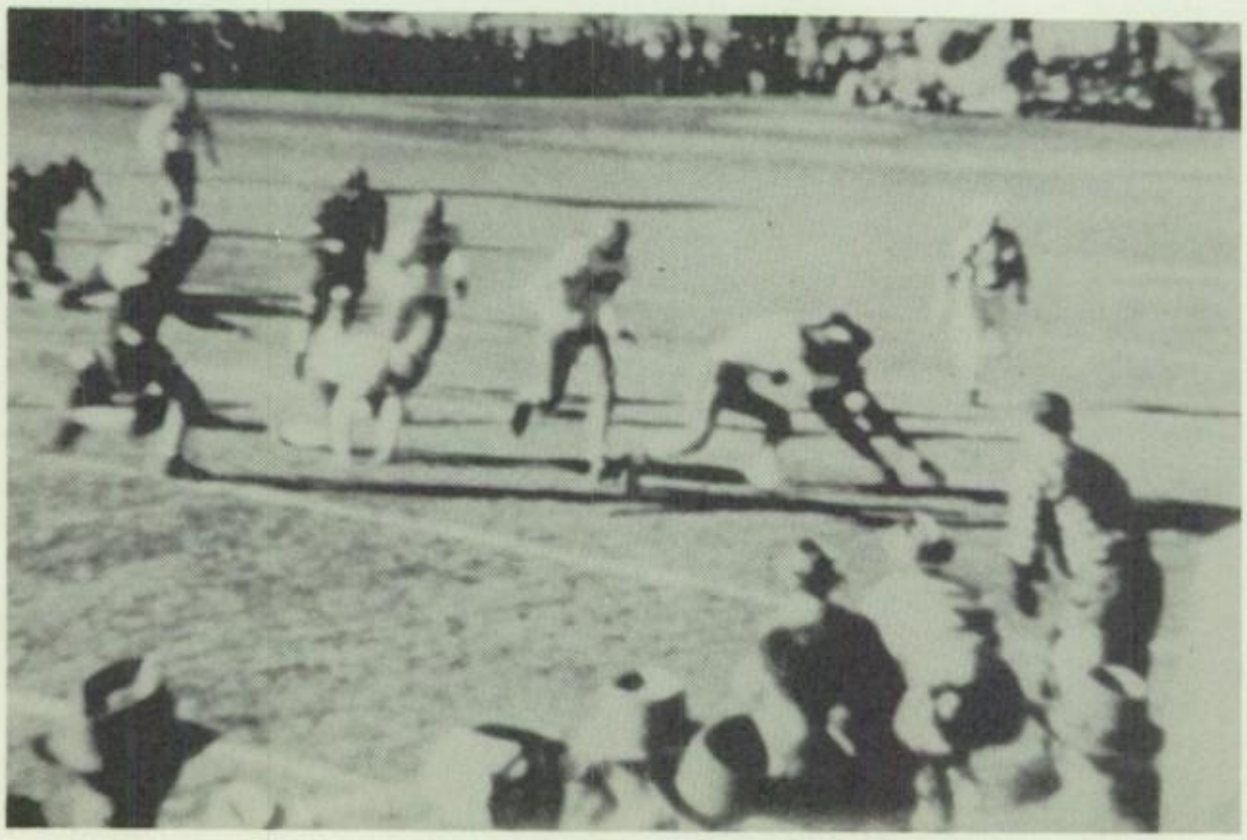
GERLAND LINDGREN
L. H. B. 1*2*



DON McCALL
Q. B. 1*2* A. C.

JERRY SIMMERING
End 1*





Basketball Squad

Top row: Mr. O'Brien, Second Team Coach, Dale Van Horn, Don McCall, Dick Dickson, Jerry Simmering, Bill Newland, Jerry Bushner, Verne Haruf, Dean Adlesperger, Gerland Lindgren, Mr. Carter, First Team Coach, Marvin Salvador, Student Manager.

Bottom row: Max Morton, Dan Lewein, Wayne Mekelburg, Kenneth Goeglein, Kenneth Powell, Keith Weeks, Arlen Fuhlendorf, Jim Boughman, Ron Goodman.

Left to right: Dale Van Horn, Don McCall, Dick Dickson, Jerry Simmering, Bill Newland, Jerry Bushner, Verne Haruf, Dean Aldesperger, Gerland Lindgren, Coach Carter.

Basketball Squad

As the annual goes to press, this year's basketball season is not yet completed. We have played thirteen games and won six. All of the games were very close.

We have just entered the second round of conference play. This year's conference teams are all very good and the conference is still a toss-up.

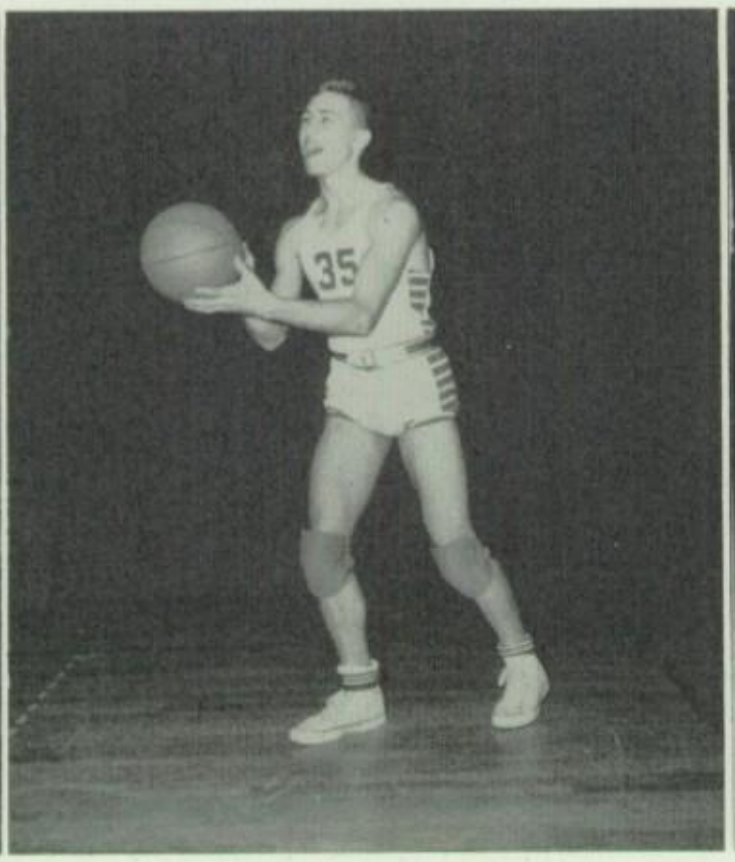
We leave basketball with our fingers crossed and hoping to place in this year's conference.

DALE VAN HORN
Guard 4*

JERRY BUSHNER
Center 4*

DICK DICKSON
Forward 3*

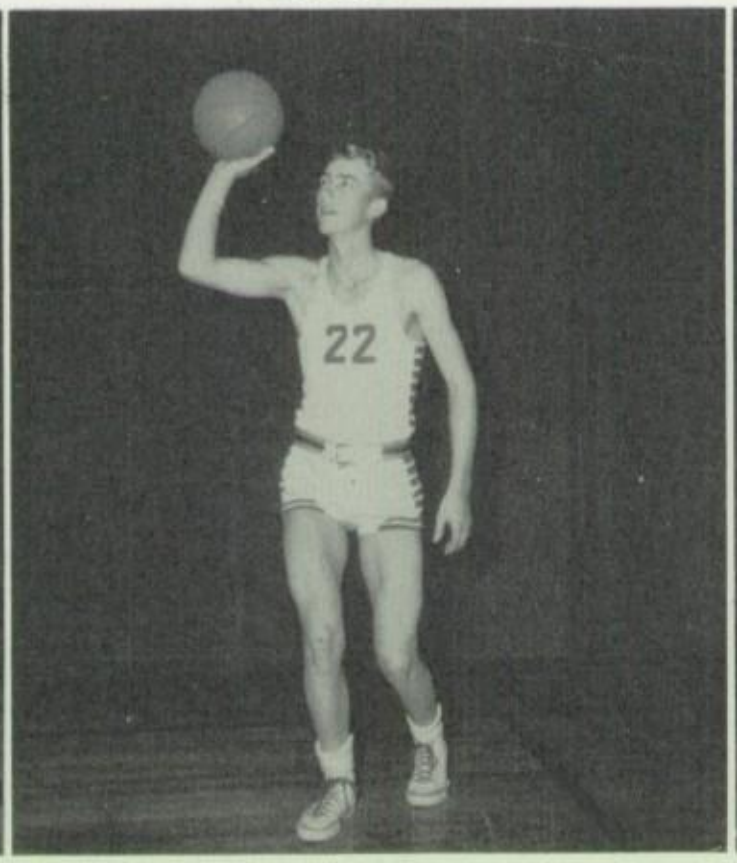
VERNE HARUF V. H.
Guard 3*



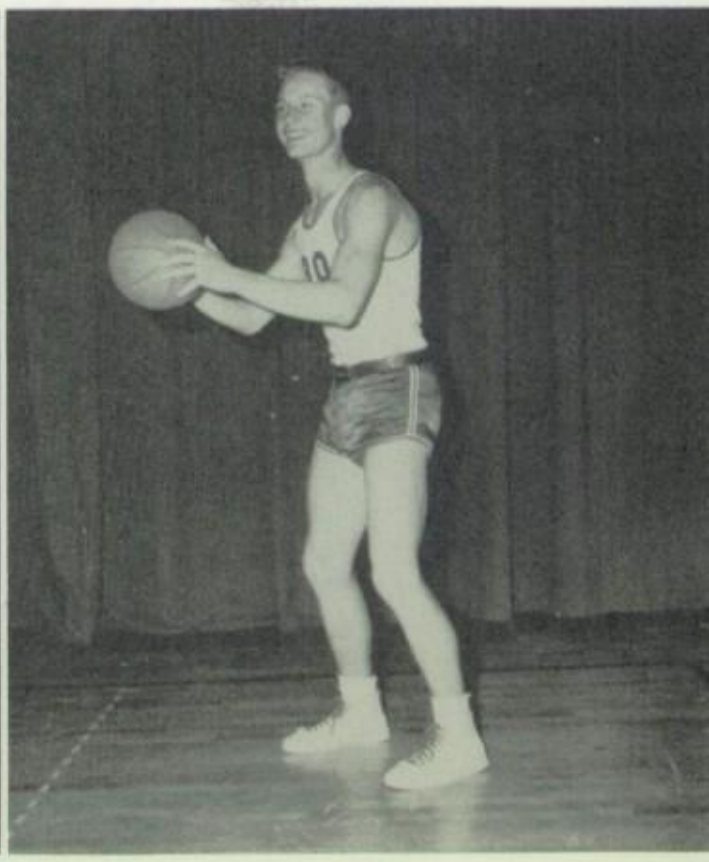
DON McCALL
Forward 1*2*

DEAN ADLESPERGER
Guard 2*3*

GERLAND LINDGREN
Guard 2*



BILL NEWLAND
Forward 2*



JERRY SIMMERING
Center

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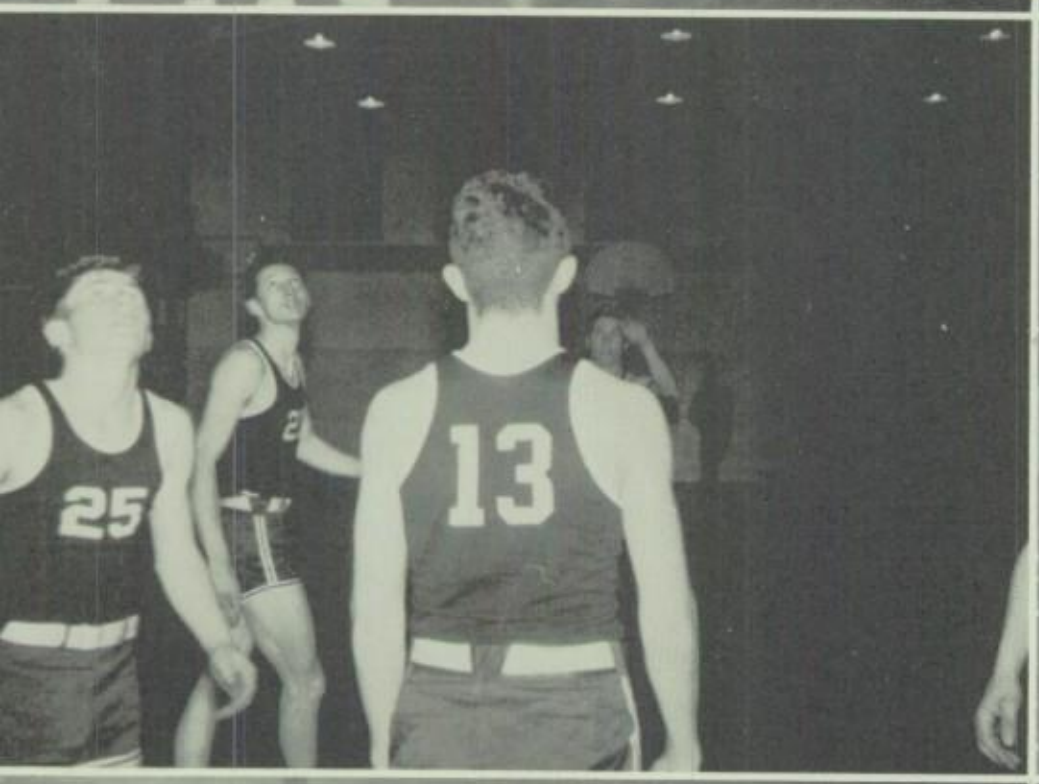
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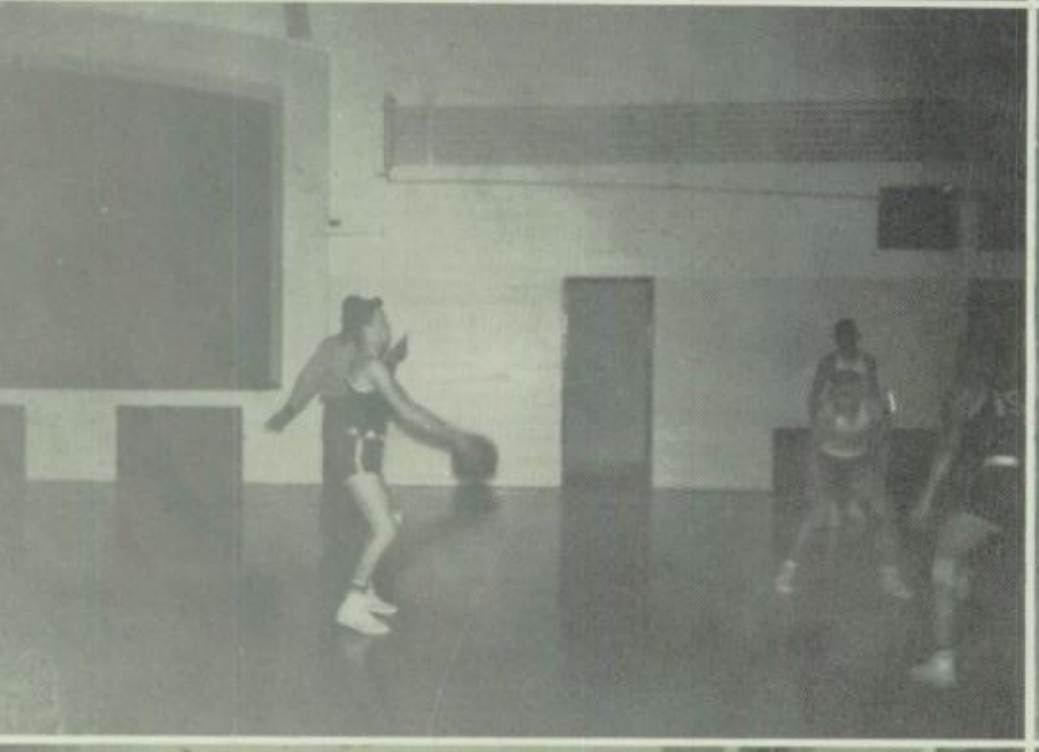

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MR. SLOCUM and FRANK

COACH CARTER and MR. BAUMUNK

MR. VAP

MISS BILLINGTON

MR. WEST

MRS. GILLESPIE

MISS GRAHAM

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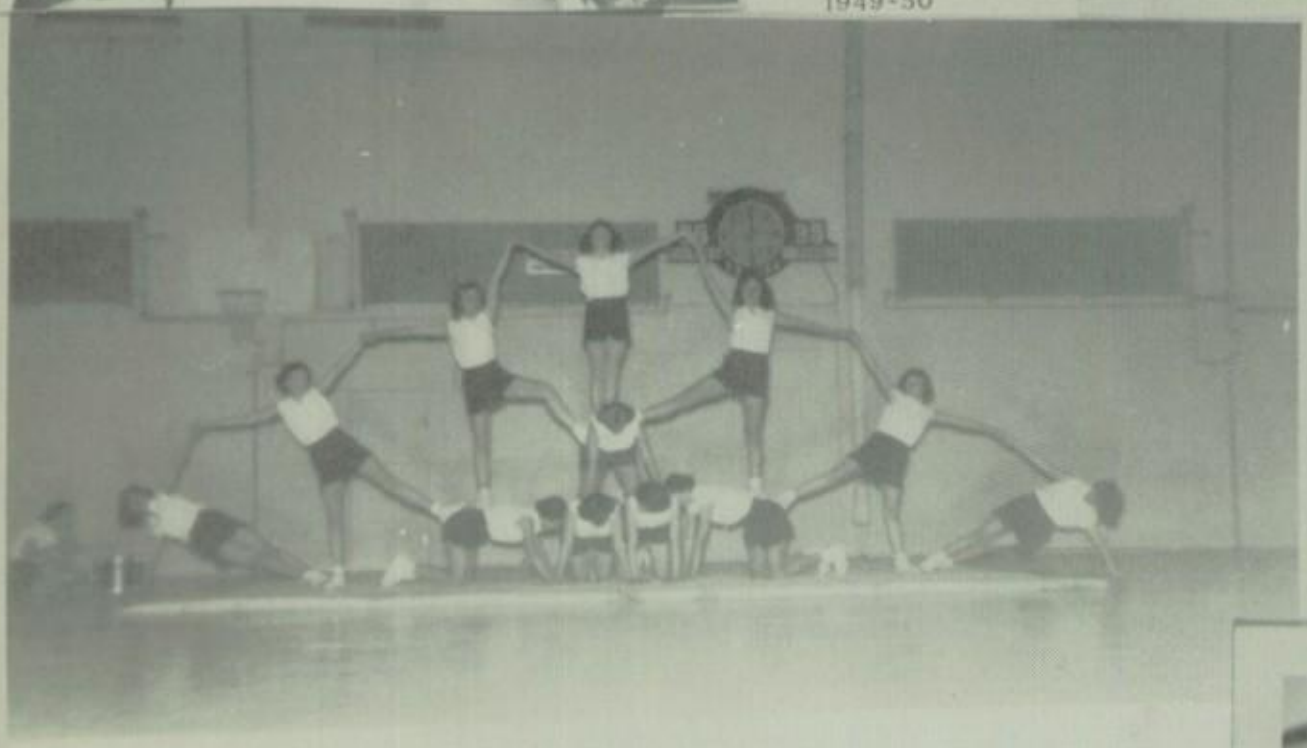

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Shirley Lillich

Carolyn Beethe

Clara Hillman

Dean Aldesperger

Hugh Thompson

Janet Scott

Gene Hickman

Dortha Davis

Jo Ann Hickman

Margaret Graham

LaVeta Buethe

Marlene Buchanan

Bill Wenger

Shirley, May you have a wonderful life ahead of you. I really enjoyed all the times we've been together. May we always be close friends. Don't forget the "clowns" and us as the "big boss". Oh, yes, we've had lots of fun. Best of luck in everything you attempt

Love, Jan

Dear Shirley
Here's hoping you have lots of luck in your life ahead. I hope you will not forget the fun we've had together and especially in P.E. You also better remember that you are going to take a car when we go on Senior Sneak in '56 if we get one after what you honey Kids did! We will really be made if we don't get one on account of your foolishness. I am going to miss you next year when I don't see your shining face when even something honey is going on! I do want to wish you good luck through

"Scotty"

Always Shirley
Here's wishing you the best in everything you have to do. Remember the times we spent to Oakton. And the many times we have been everything that is like me. Always be good "big sis" like me. Always be good "Remember" this year. Always 2 miles you Alumpe is. Remember me always 2 miles you in the "L" Camelot. Remember me

Shirley —
All the bright
say ings could
never tell how much
fun we've had together.
But, it's not over yet. We've
a whole lifetime ahead of us
and I'll never forget you.
We've had slumber Parties, Gone
to Dances, shows, out of town —
everything and every place imaginable —
if it was dull, we livened it up.
I'm looking forward to May 31st
Mare Fun! Next year when
we go to school think of me
often as the little snot who
cut you out with ---, but
I'm not doing very good, so
don't feel too badly.
Theme song:
Remember me.
Love Sally.

P.S. May 5, 1953
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[illegible]hirley!
To a small school
mate I am going to
miss next year. Remember
our good times and I hope
they don't stop here. Be good
in the future and I hope you have
the best of luck in the hospital if
you go ahead and work there. I guess it
won't be very long now until we will be
related which is a good deal. Huh?
"Remember me"
I owe
Mrs.

Dear; Shirley

I hope you have a good time after your out of high ~~scho~~ school and out of your 20 children name one after me. Remember to invite me to your wedding. Remember them nights it got woozy out especially at the Prom.

I hope you will always be ~~g~~ happy and gay.

As always
Dean
(His)
Howell

Dear Shirley

well I hope you lots of luck to a Dam good clown and a good Soft Ball player

Don't forget to name one after me.

Remember that night you took me home the night Jack got mad. But who gives a Dam as long as we had fun

Love
Dunk

P.S.
See you at the Ball reason

Good Luck to a swell Senior gal and friend and ditchen pal.
Love
Betty

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